

LI: To explain some of the problems Henry VIII faced (succession and annulment)

***For some of the questions, your answers might be slightly different. This is ok so long as your answer means the same as the answer suggested here.***

Explain what these words mean:

monarch: a king or queen

monarchy: a country ruled by a king or queen

heir to the throne: the person who will be king or queen next, usually the current monarch's eldest child

succession: the way something is inherited or passed from one person to the next

### **Catherine of Aragon**

1. Henry VIII married Catherine in 1509.
2. They had one child, a daughter called Mary.
3. Henry desperately wanted a son to become king after him.
4. He decided to divorce Catherine but this caused enormous problems and huge changes to the Christian faith in England.
5. Their marriage was annulled in 1533.
6. Annulment means to make something as though it never happened.

### **Anne Boleyn**

1. Henry married Anne in 1533.
2. Later that year, Anne gave birth to a daughter who they called Elizabeth.
3. Henry thought Anne had fallen in love with another man.

4. She was **beheaded / executed** in 1536.

### **Jane Seymour**

1. Henry married Jane in **1533**.

2. In 1537, Jane gave birth to a boy who they called **Edward**.

3. Jane **died** a few days after giving birth.

### **Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr**

1. Henry and Anne of Cleves married in **1537**. They divorced the same year

because **Henry did not find her attractive**.

2. He married Catherine Howard in **1540**. She was beheaded in **1542**.

3. Catherine Parr married Henry in **1543**. She **survived** because Henry died in

**1547**.