

# The Elizabethan Age 1558-1603- knowledge checker

Elizabethan government- How successful was the government of Elizabeth I?

Describe the coronation of Elizabeth I

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How popular was Elizabeth I?

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Explain the importance of the Royal Court

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Explain the role of the Privy Council and its councillors

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Describe the role of local government

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How important was Parliament to Elizabeth I?

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Evaluate the significance of taxation and freedom of speech in Elizabeth's government

Lifestyles of rich and poor-How did life differ for the rich and poor in Elizabethan times?  
How were the lifestyles of rich and poor different?

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Describe how the homes and fashions of the rich and poor were different?

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**What were the causes of poverty?**

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**Explain why unemployment and vagrancy was such an issue in the Elizabethan Age?**

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**How significant was the government's response to the issue of vagrancy and unemployment?**

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**Popular entertainment**-What were the most popular types of entertainment in Elizabethan times?

**Describe the importance of popular entertainment**

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**Explain the appeal of cruel sports**

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**Which types of entertainment were enjoyed by the rich in Elizabethan times?**

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**Describe the design of the Elizabethan theatre**

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**How did the the plays and play rights affect Elizabethan society?**

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**Explain the attitudes towards the theatre in Elizabethan times?**

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**The problem of religion-How successfully did Elizabeth deal with the problem of religion?**

**Explain the Religious problems in 1559?**

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**What were the aims of the Religious Settlement?**

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**Explain the 'Middle Way'**

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**Explain recusancy**

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**Describe the rebellion of Northern Earls**

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**Explain the threat posed to Elizabeth from Mary Queen of Scots**

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**Evaluate the threat of each of the Catholic Plots- Ridolfi, Throckmorton, Babington**

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**The Spanish Armada**  
**How much of a threat was the Spanish Armada?**

**Describe the reasons for the Armada**

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**Why was the war in the Netherlands important?**

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**Explain the significance of the course of the Armada - events in the Channel, Calais, 'fireships' and return to Spain**

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**Explain the results of the Armada**

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**The Puritan threat**



