

Lesson Plan: History – King Henry VII

Target Level: Middle School 12 – 15 year olds

Materials needed: PowerPoint, videos

Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EGzHsye71c

Time	Stage	Target Language	Activity
1-3	Warm	-History	PowerPoint – Pictures of kings and queens.
min.	up/Review Review familiar vocabulary from previous lessons to warm students up	-Queen	Who are they? This is a king/queen.
		-King -Crown	Where might you see a King of Queen? (Expected answers might be England, China).
		-Present	Advanced – what are they wearing? Crown. Kings and queens often wear crowns.
		-Future	Picture of Queen Elizabeth the 2 nd with 2017 on PowerPoint.
			This year is 2017. Who is this? (Expected answer, Elizabeth 2 nd) Elizabeth the 2 nd is our PRESENT queen in 2017.
			Picture of Prince Charles. This is Elizabeth's son. He will be the FUTURE king.
15-20 min.	Process:		
5-10 min.	Intro	-Past	Picture of King Henry VIII
	Introduce the topic and new vocabulary in the simplest form	-Married -Divorced	Today, we are going to go back into the PAST. We are going to go back to 1509. Who is this? Are they a king or a queen?
		-Beheaded -Died -Survived	This is King Henry VIII. King Henry had 6 wives. Today we are going to look at the story of Henry and his six wives.
			Catherine of Aragon (Write this on the board)
			Henry MARRIED Catherine Henry wanted a FUTURE KING therefore he wanted a son. Did Henry have a boy or a girl? What do you think?



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		She had a girl. Henry DIVORCED Catherine
		Anne Boelyn (Write on board) Henry Married Anne Boelyn. Ann and Henry argued a lot. Ann had a child. Do you think it was a boy or a girl?
		Ann had a girl. Ann was BEHEADED (Use actions).
		Show this video to help show visuals of the era. It is to your discretion whether you think the children are mature enough to watch. 12 – 15 year olds should be ok with this.
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yfGPgIMg9U
		Jane Seymour (Write on board)
		Henry then married Jane. Jane had a child. Do you think it was a boy or a girl? (expected answers mixed)
		Jane had a boy. Henry loved Jane. Jane DIED.
		Anne of Cleves (Write this on the board)
		Henry saw a painting of Anne and thought she was beautiful. When he saw she was ugly. Henry DIVORCED Anne.
		<u>Catherine Howard</u> (write on board)
		Henry then married Catherine. Catherine kissed another man. Henry BEHEADED Catherine. (use acions)
		<u>Catherine Parr</u> (write on board)
		Henry married Catherine. Henry Died. Catherine SURVIVED.
5-7 min.	Context Introduce the target sentence to put vocab in context	Now you have written all the names on the board, point at each wife stating DIVORCED , BEHEADED DIED , DIVORCED BEHEADED SURVIVED in a rhythm.
		Henry married 6 wives.
		Henry divorced Catherine of Aragon and Anne of Cleeves
		Henry had Anne Boelyn and Catherine Howard beheaded.

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		Catherine Parr survived.	
5-10 min.	Practice A topic based task for students to practice language	Working in groups of 3 or 4, print out the names of each wife and match the words divorced, beheaded, died and survived to each wife and make sure the wives are in the correct order too.	
3-5 min.	Assessment Test understanding of the class as a whole	Verbal Quiz (full sentences) or easier version is to get one student to come to the front and point to answer on board. Which wives did Henry Divorce? (Expected answer Catherine of Aragon, Anne of Cleves. Which wife gave Henry a son? (Jane Seymour) Which wives were beheaded? (Anne Boelyn, Catherine Howard) Which wife died? (Jane Seymour) Which wife was Henry in love with? (Jane Seymour) Which wife was ugly? (Anne of Cleeves)	
3-5 min.	Cool Down A fun, calming activity to wrap up lesson. Reward good behaviour.	Henry the VIII song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EGzHsye71c	