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#10556 HENRY VIII & ANNE BOLEYN

NEW DIMENSION MEDIA, 2003

Grade Level: 7-12

10 Minutes



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Grades 5 to 12

Henry VIII & Anne Boleyn

History Happened Here Series

Subject Areas: Social Studies, World History

Synopsis: Dramatic reenactments depict Anne Boleyn's courtship and three-year marriage to Henry VIII, which ended in her execution for adultery and treason. Discusses the division in England when Henry VIII established the Church of England in order to divorce his wife and marry Anne Boleyn. Examines the events and rumors that led to the execution of Anne Boleyn.

Learning Objectives:

- Objective 1)** Students will be able to discuss Anne Boleyn's life and her marriage to King Henry VIII
- Objective 2)** Students will be able to explain why Henry VIII established the Church of England and describe the divisions it caused in England
- Objective 3)** Students will be able to describe the customs of 16th century England

Vocabulary:

Tower of London, pageants, crown jewels, sinister, torture chamber, execution, scaffold, adultery, treason, beguiling, boisterous, smitten, headstrong, Church of England, heir, haughty, sharp tongue, tyrant, denounced, carnal lusts, scaffold, grim, beheading, Jane Seymour, impetuous

Pre-Viewing Questions and Activities:

- 1) Locate London, England on a map.
- 2) Review the causes and significance of the Protestant Reformation. Discuss the importance of the Roman Catholic Church in 16th century Europe. How did the Reformation affect the Catholic Church? How did the Reformation affect life in Europe?

Post-Viewing Questions and Discussion:

- 1) Why was Henry VIII unhappy in his first marriage? Why was it important for him to produce a male heir? Did he have a son? Who became his heir?
- 2) Why did Henry VIII establish the Church of England? How did this affect British Catholics? How did the Church of England differ from the Roman Catholic Church?
- 3) What rumors were spread about Anne Boleyn after her marriage to Henry VIII? When did the king begin to believe the gossip? Why?
- 4) Why was Anne Boleyn executed? Of what crimes was she accused? Was she guilty? Why was she accused of treason? What did Anne Boleyn say to the crowd at her execution? Why did Anne Boleyn give money to the executioner?

Additional Activities:

- 1) Have students write journal entries from the perspective of either Anne Boleyn or Henry VIII.
- 2) Learn about Anne Boleyn's daughter, Queen Elizabeth I. How did she become queen? Why was her reign remarkable?
- 3) Investigate the other wives of Henry VIII. Name the women, the years they were married to Henry VIII, and the reasons for their divorces/executions.

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