Henry VIII (8th)
Keywords

Catholic
Defender of the Faith
Catherine of Aragon
Divorce
Anne Boleyn
Thomas Cromwell
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Act of Supremacy
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English Bible
What was Henry famous for?

- Having 6 wives
- Becoming head of the Church of England

Henry VIII
Henry was originally loyal to the Pope in Rome

- He was against Luther and wrote a book defending the Catholic Religion

The pope gave him the title 

'Defender of the Faith'
His trouble with wives!!

• Catherine of Aragon was his first wife.

• She was married to his brother first.

• They were married for 20 years and had many babies

• They all died except one Mary
• Henry was concerned that he had no son to rule England when he died.

• The Pope had given him permission to marry his brother’s widow.

• Henry felt he was being punished by God for doing this as Catherine did not produce a boy child.
He had also fallen in love with a younger woman Anne Boleyn.

He wanted to divorce Catherine.

But the pope wouldn’t allow it.

Catherine’s nephew was Charles V.
• Henry sacked Wolsey and appointed Tomas Cromwell as his new minister

• Cromwell was secretly a Protestant

• He told Henry to cut all links with Rome

• He now could divorce Catherine.
• Henry had the English parliament declare him Head of the Church.

• This was called The Act of Supremacy
• He married Anne and they had a Girl called Elizabeth.

• He grew tried of her and said she had an affair and had her beheaded!!!!
He married Jane Seymour

She had a son called Edward

But she died soon after!!!
• He married 3 more times but had no more children
• http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/brainsmart-mini-memory-animation-henry-the-8ths-wives/10047.html
Henry Becomes Protestant

• He closed all the monasteries and convents and took their lands

• He had the bible and all prayers translated into English
• http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/why-did-henry-viii-dissolve-the-monasteries/165.html