



# History

## Kings and Queens 5

"Trivia: Because Google needs a break."



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7. Which English king declared himself Supreme Head of the Church of England in 1531?
8. Which King of England married Catherine of Valois, the French princess?
9. Which spymaster under King James I helped uncover the Gunpowder Plot of 1605?
10. Which English king is believed to have died from overindulging in lampreys, a type of fish?
11. Which King of England was executed for treason in 1649 following the English Civil War?
12. Which queen is described in the Bible as visiting King Solomon "with camels bearing spices, gold, and precious stones"?



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. Who was the first husband of Princess Anne?	1. Captain Mark Phillips	1. 🧡 Princess Anne married Captain Mark Phillips in 1973. He declined a royal title, and they had two children: Peter and Zara.
2. Which monarch ruled immediately before Queen Victoria?	2. King William IV	2. 🏰 William IV was known as the "Sailor King." He died without surviving legitimate heirs, leading to Victoria's long reign.
3. Which English queen was nicknamed "Brandy Nan"?	3. Queen Anne	3. 🍷 Queen Anne was called "Brandy Nan" by her critics due to her fondness for brandy and her political unpopularity among some groups.
4. Which king created the New Forest in southern England as a royal hunting ground?	4. William the Conqueror	4. 🌲 William I established the New Forest around 1079. Locals were displaced and strict forest laws were enforced to protect game for royal hunts.
5. Lambert Simnel claimed to be the rightful heir to which throne during a rebellion in 1487?	5. The English throne	5. 🍷 Lambert Simnel pretended to be Edward, Earl of Warwick and led a Yorkist rebellion. He was defeated but spared by Henry VII, who gave him a job in the royal kitchens!
6. According to legend, who placed a sword in a stone and declared that whoever pulled it free would be King of England?	6. Merlin	6. 🧙 In Arthurian legend, the wizard Merlin set the magical test that would prove King Arthur's divine right to rule.
7. Which English king declared himself Supreme Head of the Church of England in 1531?	7. Henry VIII	7. 🏰 In 1531, Henry VIII broke from the Catholic Church and declared himself the Supreme Head of the Church of England, initiating the English Reformation.
8. Which King of England married Catherine of Valois, the French princess?	8. Henry V	8. 🏰 Henry V married Catherine of Valois after his victory at Agincourt. Their son, Henry VI, became king of both England and France.
9. Which spymaster under King James I helped uncover the Gunpowder Plot of 1605?	9. Sir Robert Cecil	9. 🕵 Sir Robert Cecil played a crucial role in uncovering the Gunpowder Plot, preventing the assassination of King James I and the destruction of Parliament.
10. Which English king is believed to have died from overindulging in lampreys, a type of fish?	10. Henry I	10. 🐟 Henry I reportedly died after ignoring doctor's orders and gorging on his favourite dish—lampreys, a jawless parasitic fish.
11. Which King of England was executed for treason in 1649 following the English Civil War?	11. Charles I	11. 🏰 Charles I was executed outside the Banqueting House after being tried for high treason—the first reigning English monarch to face such a fate.
12. Which queen is described in the Bible as visiting King Solomon "with camels bearing spices, gold, and precious stones"?	12. The Queen of Sheba	12. 📖 The Queen of Sheba appears in the Bible and Qur'an as a powerful monarch who visited King Solomon to test his wisdom.