



History

Kings and Queens 7

"Because 'I Googled it' doesn't count as an answer."



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11. Which English monarch publicly converted to Roman Catholicism on his deathbed in 1685?
12. How many of King Henry VIII's children succeeded him on the English throne?



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. Who became King of Scotland after the death of Duncan I in 1040?	1. Macbeth	1. 🏰 Macbeth's reign was dramatized famously by Shakespeare, but in history, he was a legitimate Scottish king who ruled for 17 years.
2. Which British actress, known as the 'Jersey Lily,' was famously the mistress of the future King Edward VII?	2. Lillie Langtry	2. 🎭 Lillie Langtry was also a successful socialite and actress, admired for her beauty and wit in Victorian society.
3. The Monmouth Rebellion of 1685 was an attempt to overthrow which reigning English monarch?	3. James II	3. ⚔️ The Monmouth Rebellion was led by the Duke of Monmouth, an illegitimate son of Charles II, in an attempt to claim the throne.
4. Which English king was nicknamed the 'Merry Monarch' for his lively and extravagant court?	4. Charles II	4. 🎨 King Charles II was known for restoring the monarchy after the English Civil War and for his vibrant, hedonistic lifestyle.
5. According to legend, which English king was taken to the mystical island of Avalon to heal after his final battle?	5. King Arthur	5. 🌿 The legend of Avalon is central to Arthurian mythology and symbolizes a place of magical healing and mystery.
6. At which royal residence did Queen Victoria pass away in 1901?	6. Osborne House	6. 🏠 Osborne House on the Isle of Wight was Queen Victoria's beloved summer home and retreat during her later years.
7. Which monarch earned the poetic title 'The Faerie Queen'?	7. Elizabeth I	7. 📖 Queen Elizabeth I was immortalized as the 'Faerie Queen' in Edmund Spenser's epic poem celebrating her reign and virtues.
8. Which English queen died from smallpox in the year 1694?	8. Mary II	8. 👑 Queen Mary II ruled jointly with her husband, William III, before succumbing to smallpox at just 32 years old.
9. How did the warrior queen Boudica reportedly meet her death?	9. Suicide (by poison)	9. 🔥 Ancient Roman historian Tacitus wrote that Boudica took her own life to avoid capture after her rebellion against the Romans failed.
10. Who was the last monarch from the House of Tudor?	10. Elizabeth I	10. 🏰 Elizabeth I's death in 1603 marked the end of the Tudor dynasty and led to the accession of the Stuarts with James I.
11. Which English monarch publicly converted to Roman Catholicism on his deathbed in 1685?	11. Charles II	11. 🎨 Charles II was known as the "Merry Monarch" for his lively court and tolerance of religious differences—though he kept his Catholic leanings secret until his final moments.
12. How many of King Henry VIII's children succeeded him on the English throne?	12. Three	12. 👑 All three of Henry VIII's legitimate children—Edward VI, Mary I, and Elizabeth I—eventually ruled England.