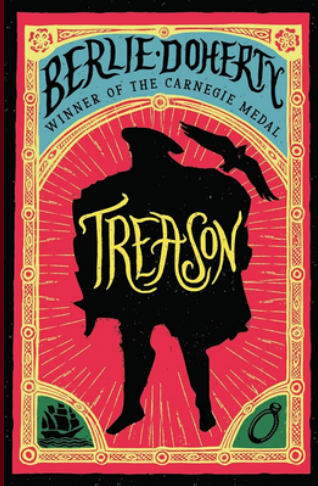


Year 5/6 Book Warmer

Henry VIII and
the reformation

Sneak peak...



Genre:
Historical
Fiction



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The year is 1539. Henry VIII is King of England. All three of his wives, Katherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn and Jane Seymour are dead. He has three children: Mary, Elizabeth and the long-awaited heir to his throne, Edward. Henry has broken away from the Church of Rome because the Pope would not allow him to divorce his first wife. Anyone who refuses to accept that he is the Supreme Head of the Church of England is accused of an offence that is punishable by death.

Treason.



Catholic v Protestant

Why did Henry VIII break with Rome?

Setting:
London
during the
Tudor era

Set in the late 1530s, soon after Henry VIII declared himself Supreme Head of the Church of England, Berlie Doherty's novel tells the story of William Montague, who arrives at Hampton Court as page to Henry's son, the infant Prince Edward.

As the King's favourite, Will gains many enemies in Court, who soon plot against him and convince the King that his father has committed treason. With his father in Newgate Prison, Will must flee Hampton Court for the back streets of London - but can he set his father free?

Henry VIII had been a devout Catholic in his younger years. He had defended the Pope against the Protestant ideas published by Martin Luther, a German priest.

In 1534, Henry declared that he, not the Pope, was the head of the Church in England. This sparked the English Reformation. The break with Rome eventually triggered England's transition to being a Protestant country. The Reformation had major repercussions, including the Dissolution of the Monasteries and many rebellions.



adventure

Key Themes...

power of the monarchy



treason

friendship

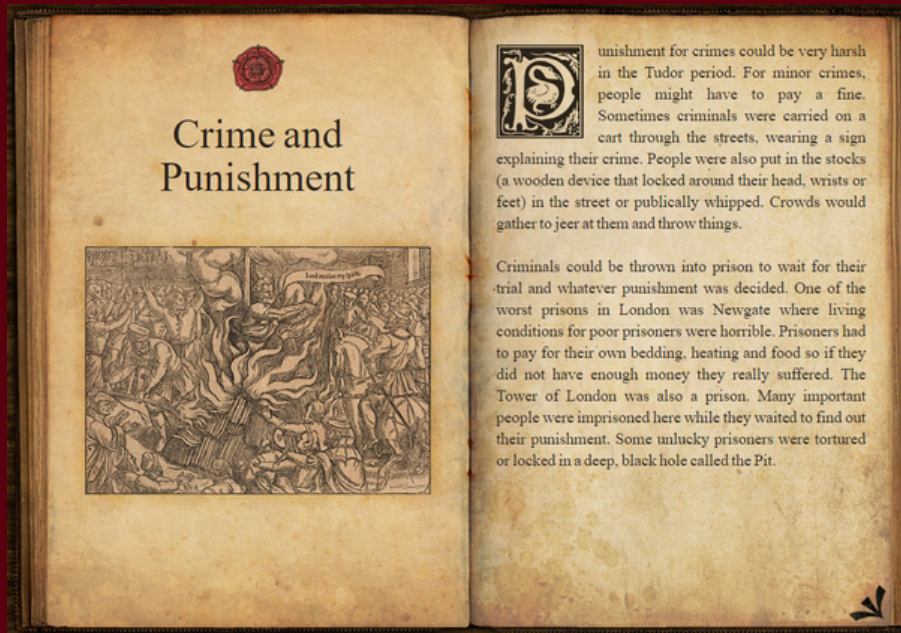
religious conflict

betrayal



Newgate Prison

"hell above ground"

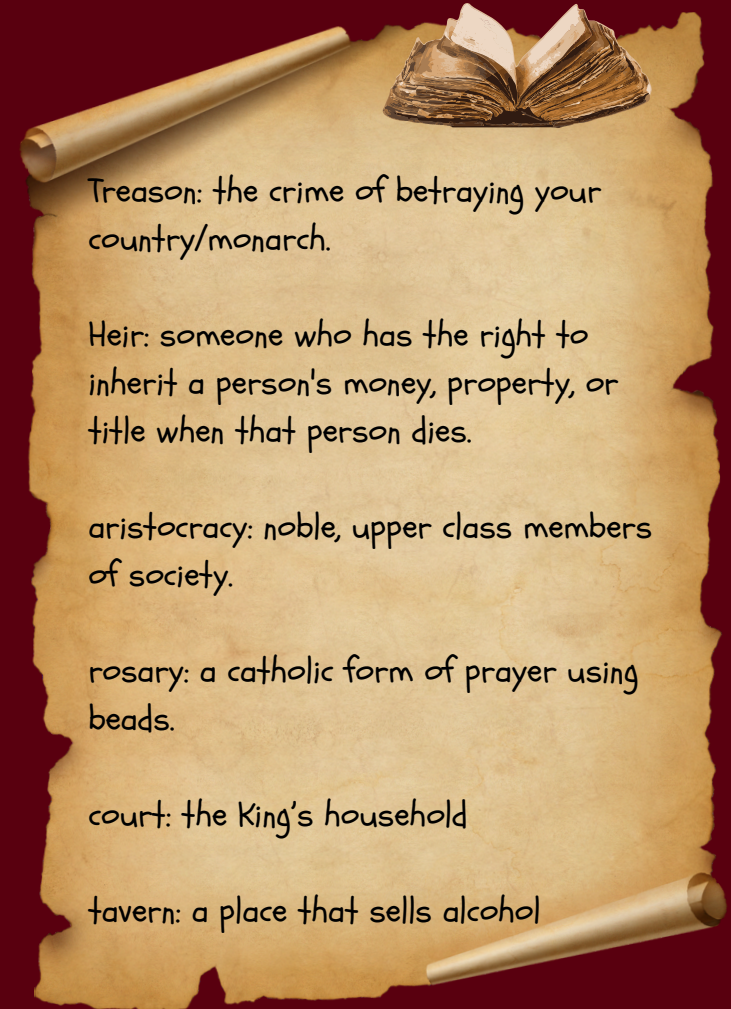


The secrets of
Hampton Court

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Vocabulary...



Treason: the crime of betraying your country/monarch.

Heir: someone who has the right to inherit a person's money, property, or title when that person dies.

aristocracy: noble, upper class members of society.

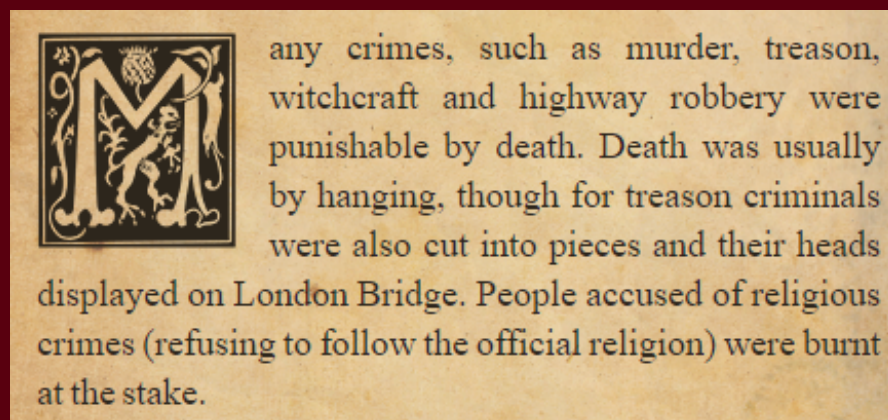
rosary: a catholic form of prayer using beads.

court: the King's household

tavern: a place that sells alcohol

Treason

The Death Penalty



Who Was Henry VIII?



Fun
Fact!

Henry VIII was only 17 years old when he became King.



Henry VIII was King of England from 1509 to 1547 and the second Tudor monarch. Henry VIII is most well known for his six wives and the Protestant Reformation, becoming one of the most infamous of England's monarchs.