



**Grades: 9-12**

### **Secrets of Henry VIII's Palace**

Hampton Court is the ultimate Royal pleasure palace -- it embodies the indulgent and grandiose kingship built by Cardinal Wolsey and developed by Henry VIII. Through its rooms you can chart King Henry VIII's decline from fit young warrior to bloated womanizer. You can also retell the vivid stories of the ladies who became his queens. Later, William and Mary would move to Hampton Court and demolish half of the Tudor palace to replace it with an exquisite baroque palace, making Hampton Court one of the most unique palaces in the world. A true palace of pleasure and now a thriving tourist location, we scratch beneath the brick and stone to unveil an abundance of art and stories that bring Hampton Court alive.

**After watching this episode, choose from the following questions and/or tasks to extend your learning**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was really going on behind these stately walls and under the servants' stairs?</li> <li>• What role did these castles play in the reign of Henry VIII?</li> <li>• What were each of the rooms of the castle used for?</li> <li>• How many of Henry VIII wives lived in his castles?</li> <li>• How often did Henry use each of the castles?</li> <li>• What secrets do these castles hold?</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What role do these castles play in Britain today?</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The castle needs restoration to keep it up to date and safe for visitors. The board is looking to increase the rates of entry to afford the renovations. Adult tickets are 22 pounds and children are 10 pounds, 90 pence. How much would they have to increase the price to generate enough revenue for 3 million pounds for renovations and operating expenses? Justify your reasoning using mathematics.</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have fun learning more about Henry the VII;s castles as well as the era of the Tudors: <a href="https://www.historyextra.com/period/tudor/tudor-castles-connections-henry-vii-viii-pembroke-deal-hever-sudely-raglan/">https://www.historyextra.com/period/tudor/tudor-castles-connections-henry-vii-viii-pembroke-deal-hever-sudely-raglan/</a></li> <li>• Identify and explain dances and/or music that guests would have experienced when visiting the castle during Henry VIII's time.</li> </ul> |

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- Learn more about the tragic life of one of King Henry VIII's wives, Anne Boleyn, <https://www.biography.com/royalty/anne-boleyn>
- You own a tour company that specializes in making tours of historical locations exciting and attractive to young adults (18-25). You have decided to build a tour around the palace of King Henry VIII and Highclere Castle (tomorrow's episode). To advertise this tour, you have decided to place an ad on Facebook.
  - Read "How to Advertise on Facebook 2020"  
<https://blog.hootsuite.com/how-to-advertise-on-facebook/#types>
  - Choose an ad style and create a mock-up of your ad. Be sure your ad creates a sense of adventure and excitement for your target audience/market. Share it with others to see if you were successful in generating interest in these two landmarks.