

# Inside the body of Henry VIII

## PART 1

**Vocabulary 1:** Match the words from the box with their explanations below. There are 4 extra words which don't suit the explanations. Use dictionaries for help.

literally, notorious, conceive (babies), insight, obese, syphilis, diabetes, tuberculosis (TB), tyrant, thrive, autopsy, overindulgence

- an examination of the body after death to determine the cause of death or the character and extent of changes produced by disease
- (the ability to have) a clear, deep, and sometimes sudden understanding of a complicated problem or situation
- a disease caught during sexual activity with an infected person which spreads slowly from the sex organs to all parts of the body
- a disease in which the body cannot control the level of sugar in the blood
- allowing yourself (or someone else) to have too much of something enjoyable, especially food or drink
- to grow, develop, or be successful
- a serious disease that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
- to become pregnant, or to cause a baby to begin to form

**Vocabulary 2:** Match the pairs of words

conduct	legs
ulcerated	heir /eə/
(to be of) paramount	a fever
male	about 0,5 kilo
contract	experiments
infectious	importance
pass	infections
1 pound	disease

Look at the title at the top of the page and at the vocabulary in the exercises above. Can you guess what the film will be about?.....

### Time for watching :)

**TASK 1:** Watch the first fragment of a documentary about king Henry VIII and decide if the statements are true or false.

#### True/False

- \_\_\_ Henry VIII's weight was about 181 kilo when he died.
- \_\_\_ Archive medical records tell us only about the king's physical illnesses.
- \_\_\_ Henry VIII died in the 15th century.
- \_\_\_ Henry's health was important to his friends overseas and also to England's ambassadors.
- \_\_\_ Tuberculosis is an infectious disease.
- \_\_\_ Henry was 10 years old when he succeeded to the throne.
- \_\_\_ When Henry's father was ill with tuberculosis, his elder brother Arthur died of high temperature.
- \_\_\_ Henry contracted tuberculosis from his father.

Compare your answers with a partner.

**TASK 2:** Now listen again. While listening for the second time, check your answers and underline the correct option in the sentences below.

- Henry VIII was England's biggest monarch, because he was *charming /extremely fat*.
- Before death he couldn't *move / walk*, and he could hardly *see / hear*.
- The Tudor dynasty needed to *fight tuberculosis / have male heirs* in order to develop successfully.