

Inside the body of Henry VIII

PART 2

Task 1. Match the explanations with the words from the box. Use dictionaries for help.

to plague	constitution	ailment	visor	migraine	hypochondriac
sanitation	open sewer	paroxysm	smallpox	dashing	endemic chronic

- to cause worry, pain, or difficulty to someone or something over a period of time
- a channel for carrying away waste water and waste from the human body that is above the ground and is not covered
- the systems for taking dirty water and other waste products away from buildings in order to protect people's health
- an illness
- a sudden and powerful expression of strong feeling, especially one that you cannot control
- regularly found and very common in a particular area
- continuing for a long time
- a state in which a person continuously worries about their health without any reason
- the general state of someone's health
- attractive
- a part of a helmet that can be pulled down to cover the face
- severe continuous pain in the head
- an extremely infectious disease that causes a fever, spots on the skin, and often death

Time for watching :)



TASK 2: Fill in the blanks.

1. Young Henry is a _____ teenager when he succeeds to the throne. For the next 5 years he _____ .
2. Tudor England is _____ with disease.
3. In Tudor times malaria was _____ in England because there were a lot of marshlands.
4. Henry suffered from repeated attacks of _____ from 1521 onwards.
5. Paranoid Henry feared catching a _____.
6. Strong _____ helped Henry to recover from smallpox and malaria.
7. We know Henry's real body size thanks to his _____, as it was always measured to fit him.
8. In Tudor times men's beauty was measured e.g. by the shape _____.

Compare your answers with a partner and watch for the second time to check your answers.

TASK 3: Watch the fragment for the 3rd time. Answer the questions:

1. Why did rats and other disease carriers have perfect conditions to breed?

2. What disease caused the king's paranoia?

3. What was the reason for expelling courtiers from the palace?

4. What was more important for Henry: the country or his health?

5. What was so attractive about handsome Henry?

6. How did Henry show off his manhood?

7. What caused Henry's migraine headaches?

8. Why did Henry's courtiers wear slippers instead of shoes?

9. List the diseases and injuries of Henry VIII: _____

TASK 4. In pairs make a short gap-filling exercise for the rest of the group using the vocabulary from today's lesson.