

Inside the body of Henry VIII

PART 4

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

consciousness	a miscarriage	flesh	to salivate	to rot	to sweat
mercury (symbol Hg)	stillborn	premature	fertility		

- born dead
- happening or done too soon, especially before the natural or suitable time
- an early, unintentional end to a pregnancy when the baby is born too early and dies because it has not developed enough
- the quality of being able to produce
- a chemical element that is heavy, silver-coloured and is used in thermometers.
- to produce saliva/spit
- to produce drops of liquid on the outside
- the soft part of the body of a person or animal that is between the skin and the bones
- to (cause something to) decay
- the state of being awake, thinking, and knowing what is happening around you

Task 2: Time for watching :) Answer, underline and fill in where necessary.

1. Why does the future of the Tudor Dynasty seem uncertain? _____
2. Out of 7 pregnancies of Henry's first wife, how many babies survived? _____
3. Stillbirth, premature birth or early infant death could have been caused by _____
4. What was the cure for syphilis and why? _____
5. Henry for sure had syphilis. **True/False**
6. In his forties Henry needed a new wife. Why? _____
7. Who granted him a divorce? _____
8. Henry lost consciousness for 2 hours when he had been crushed by _____ in a jousting tournament.
9. To recreate Henry's accident, a dead pig was used to represent **the king's horse / the king.**
10. The experiment proved that 8 washing machines collapsed on Henry. **True/False**

Task 3: In pairs write what you know about Henry VIII.

If you are interested in Henry VIII's life and health problems, watch the rest of the documentary at home.