

UNIT 5 : Henry VIII, the not so Charming King of England

Fiction and Reality: learn more about Henry VIII and his incredible, inspiring life!

UNIT 5	What made Henry VIII so fascinating?
At the end of the Unit, I will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - know about the life of Henry VIII and his numerous wives - understand what pushed him to separate from the Roman Catholic Church - realize how inspiring Henry VIII has been !
What vocabulary will I need ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fairy tales - romance - decisions - satire
What grammatical structure will I need ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - style indirect - adverbs
What documents will be used ?	<p>1- Introducing Henry VIII 1- Henry VIII + Wives portrait</p> <p>2- Separating from Catherine of Aragon and the Catholic Church 2a- vidéo 23 (p145 manuel) 2b) <i>The trial of queen Catherine of Aragon</i>, Henry Nelson O’Neil (19th Century)</p> <p>3- The other wives 3a- <i>First meeting of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn</i>, 1835. Maclise, Daniel 3b- <i>The other Boleyn girl</i>, movie poster (manuel p 145) 3c- Jane Seymour : the best Queen? (video)</p> <p>4- Posterity 4a- Catherine Howard : a ghost in the Tower of London 4b- The story of BlueBeard (video) 4c- Henry VIII, a perfect illustration of courtly love? (video)</p>
What will I learn about ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the reason why Henry VIII is remembered so much - what happened to his wives - the reputation of the Boleyn girls
Final Task	You will perform in a fairy tale based on an event of Henry VIII’s life, in the manner of Charles Perrault.

Instructions for your Final Task :

- 1) you will write a fairy Tale script...
- 2) ... based on one event of Henry VIII’s life
- 3) you will need to play your act in front of the class: you may choose to do a video before hand.
- 4) Each person in the group must have a role. Try to make it as balanced as possible in terms of length and importance.

- 5) You may embody different persons
- 6) Staging, costumes and prompts will be enhanced!
- 7) Don't forget what is expected from a a Fairy Tale!