

Elizabethan Quiz, 1580-1603.

- 1) What does patronage mean?
- 2) What was the Great Chain of Being?
- 3) What did the Privy Council do?
- 4) What was the purpose of the Court?
- 5) Who was Elizabeth's two most famous Secretaries of State?
- 6) Why did The Earl of Essex rebel in 1601?
- 7) What were the main two reasons that opposition to Elizabeth grew in Parliament?
- 8) what was the Act of Uniformity 1559?
- 9) what was the Act of Supremacy 1559?
- 10) What were the four types of Catholics in England during Elizabeth's reign?
- 11) what was the Act of Persuasions, 1581?
- 12) what was the 1587 Recusancy Act?
- 13) What ere Jesuit priests?
- 14) Why was Mary Queen of Scots so dangerous to Elizabeth?
- 15) Why did the Spanish Armada fail? Give three reasons.
- 16) How did the Elizabethan regime exploit and explain the victory over the Armada?
- 17) Did the threat of Catholicism disappear after the Armada?
- 18) When were the three worst years of poverty during the Elizabeth period?
- 19) What percentage of townspeople were estimated to have lived in poverty?
- 20) What was a vagrant and why were they so feared in the later years of Elizabeth's reign?
- 21) What caused the crisis of the 1590s? List two causes
- 22) What three categories did the Elizabethan regime divide the poor into?
- 23) The Elizabethan Poor Law had three essential features. List one.
- 24) Why has this been criticised by Historians?
- 25) Why has the late Elizabethan period been described as a 'Golden Age' of culture?
- 26) Why did popular festivities decline?

27) What are the three main interpretations for increases in witchcraft prosecutions in the late Elizabethan period?

28) Who normally initiated witchcraft prosecutions?

29) Who tried to close down theatres in the late Elizabethan period?

30) What would you say was the main achievement of the Elizabethan explorers?