



Queen Elizabeth's Problems

1558-1603

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Your Task

- ◆ You are an expert in foreign and domestic policy
- ◆ It is your job to advise the new queen Elizabeth, leader of England
- ◆ You will be told about various problems and given a choice of three policies to follow.
- ◆ Choose wisely. Your success will be rewarded. Failure will be punished as the queen may lose the throne and you will lose your head!



YOUR AIMS

- ◆ Your policy has very clear aims:
- ◆ Get the new queen established on the throne.
- ◆ Protect her from her enemies, both political and religious.
- ◆ Make the economy of the country strong.
- ◆ Maintain the Tudor royal family.

Crisis: RELIGION



- ◆ England has suffered under your sisters' Catholic rule
- ◆ Many people were outraged by her burning of heretics
- ◆ The Catholics want things to remain the same, and have powerful friends in the form of Spain
- ◆ Some Protestants want to take things further than you would like.
- ◆ You want a fair religion that will satisfy as many people as possible.



Crisis: RELIGION



A

Keep the country Catholic to avoid yet another religious change.



B

Go back to the Protestant Church and let Catholics worship privately.

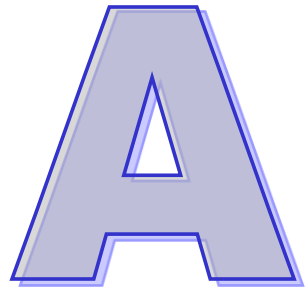


C

Make the Protestants happy by burning Catholics at the stake.



Crisis:
RELIGION



A

30
Points



B

10
Points



C

20
Points

Crisis: Marriage



- ◆ You are only 25 years old
- ◆ England desperately needs an heir
- ◆ Your father had gone to a lot of trouble to get one
- ◆ Not having an heir might lead to war
- ◆ You could marry later

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Crisis: Marriage



A

Stay single



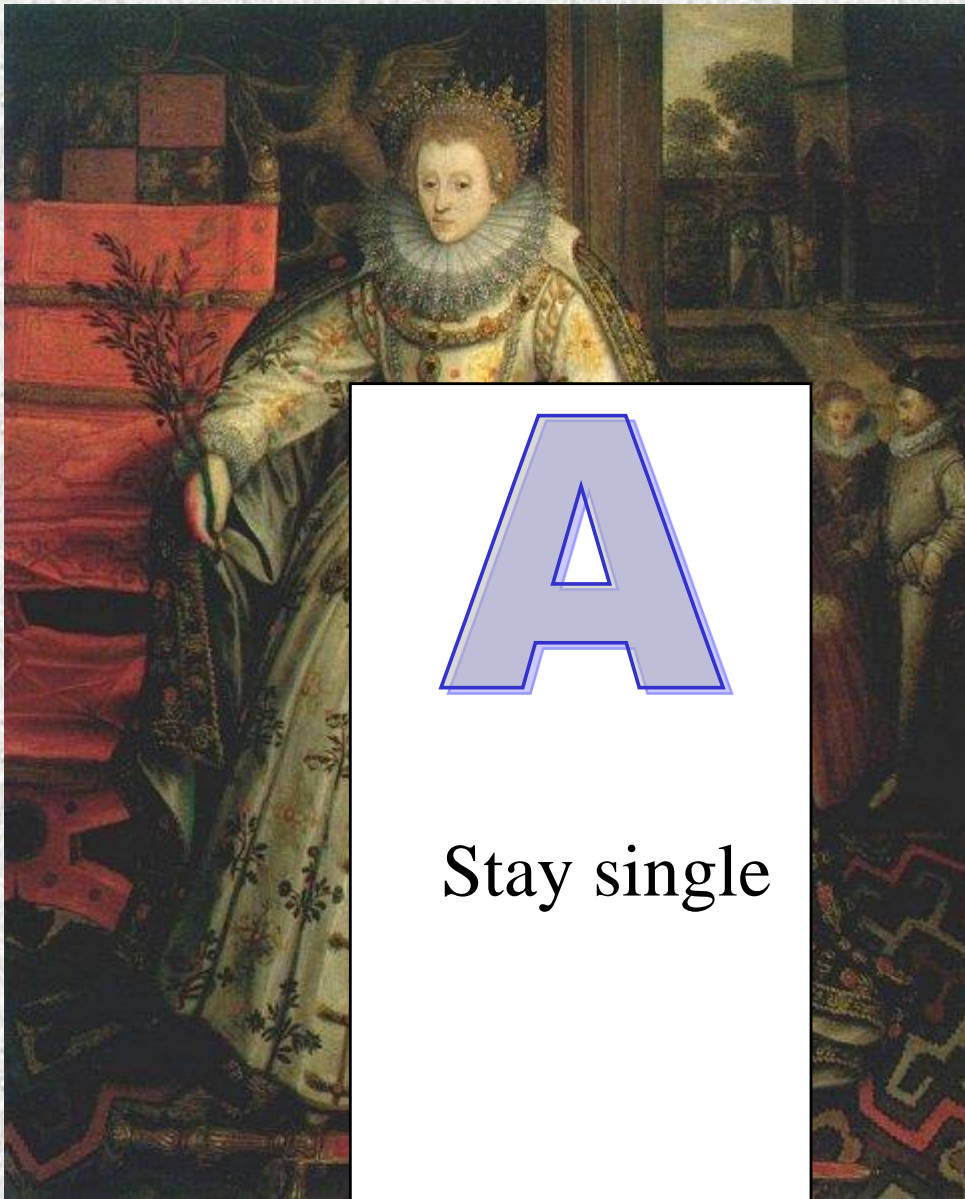
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Marry an
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C

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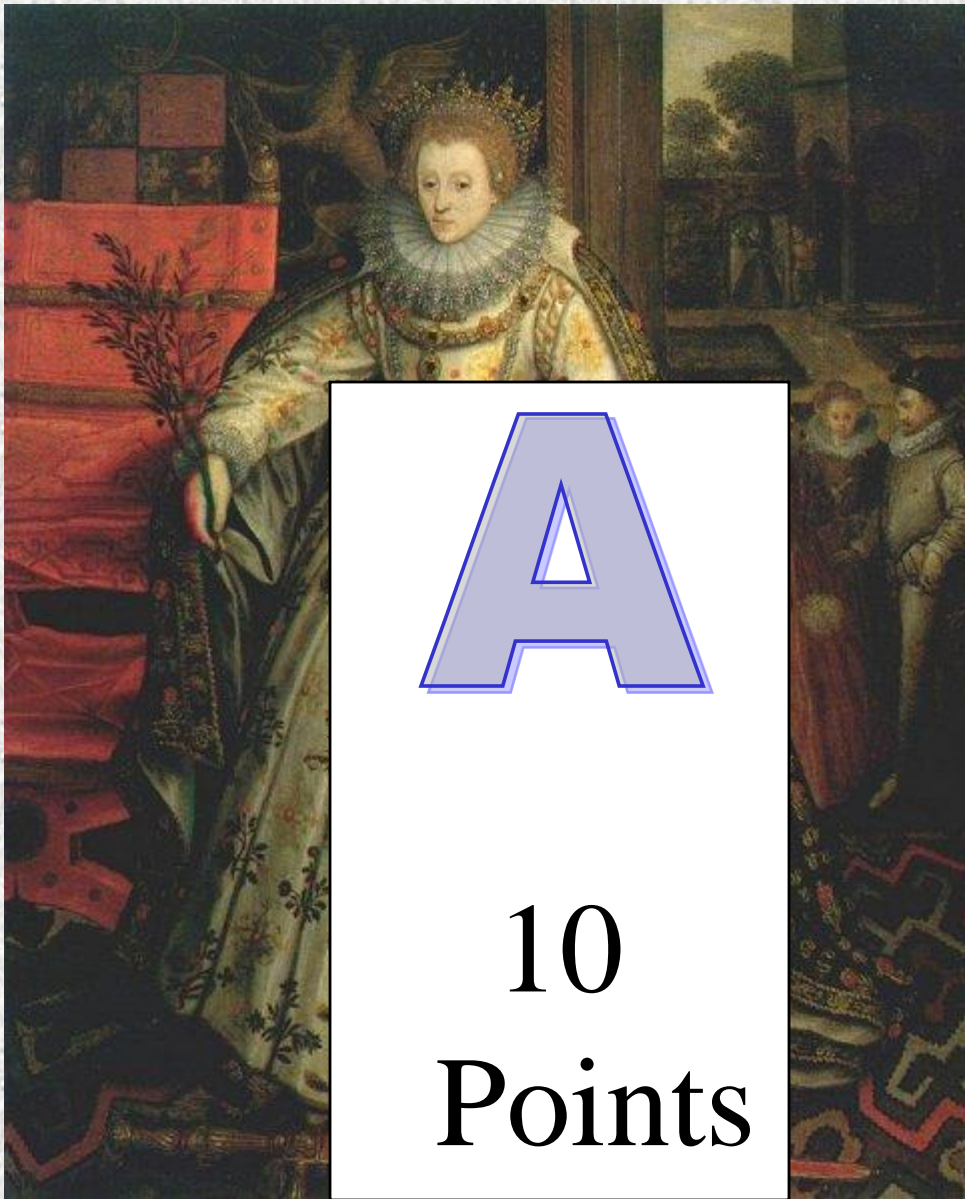
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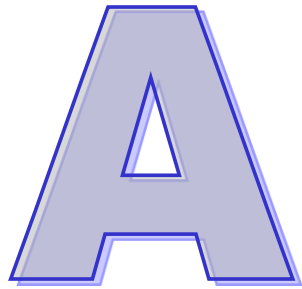
Crisis: Mary Queen of Scots



- ◆ Mary is your cousin
- ◆ She is also a catholic
- ◆ She fled Scotland after the murder of her husband.
- ◆ Some people might support her claim to your throne.



Crisis: Mary Queen of Scots



A

Keep her
imprisoned
in England



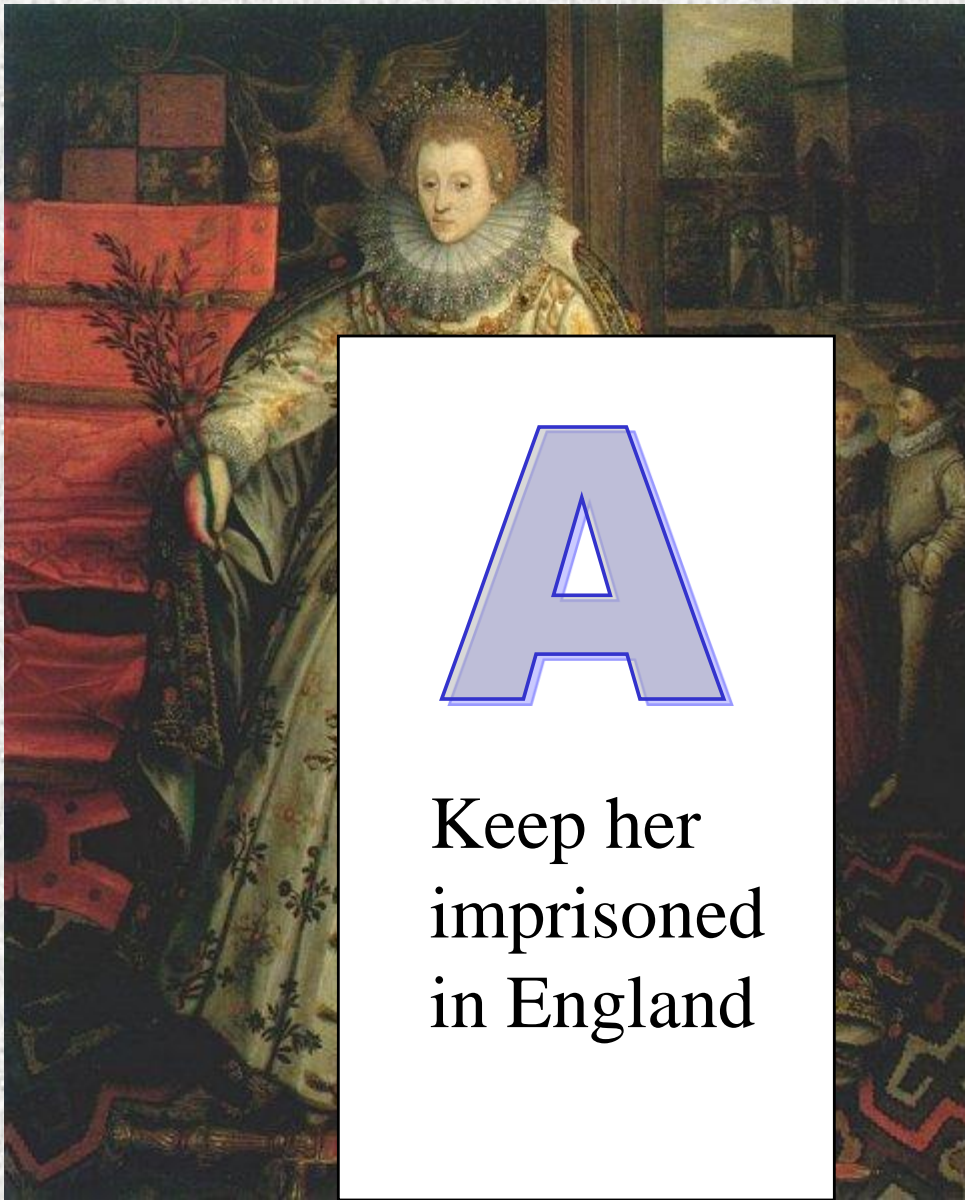
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Give her
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Scots for
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C

Help her to
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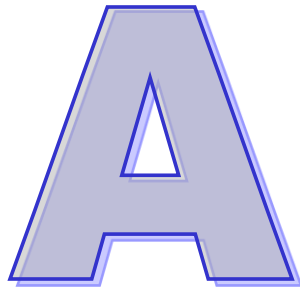


Crisis: Your looks!

- ◆ As you get older, the mirror show the lines in your face
- ◆ Your hair is going grey
- ◆ Your teeth are suffering and have started to rot
- ◆ The strength of a country is judged by the beauty and good health of her queen.



Crisis: Your looks!



A

Refuse to have any more portraits of yourself painted.



B

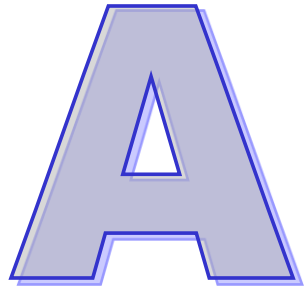
Accept that there is nothing you can do about it and act graciously.



C

Have especially beautiful portraits painted of you and send them to everyone.

Crisis: Your
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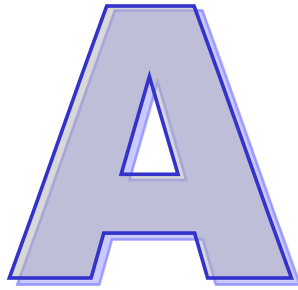
Crisis: Starvation



- ◆ There are food shortages in the country
- ◆ There are a large number of unemployed people who are begging
- ◆ Some people are dying.



Crisis: Starvation



A

- Pass extra laws against beggars to stop any trouble



B

Ignore it- it happens all the time!



C

Send them more food to help them through the crisis

Crisis: Starvation



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Add up your scores

	7	6	8
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+	4	8	3

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How did you do?

- ◆ 120 - 150 Points
- ◆ Your advice was really good
- ◆ For someone who wanted to get rid of Elizabeth and die!
- ◆ Pack your suitcase and escape while you still have a head!



How did you do?

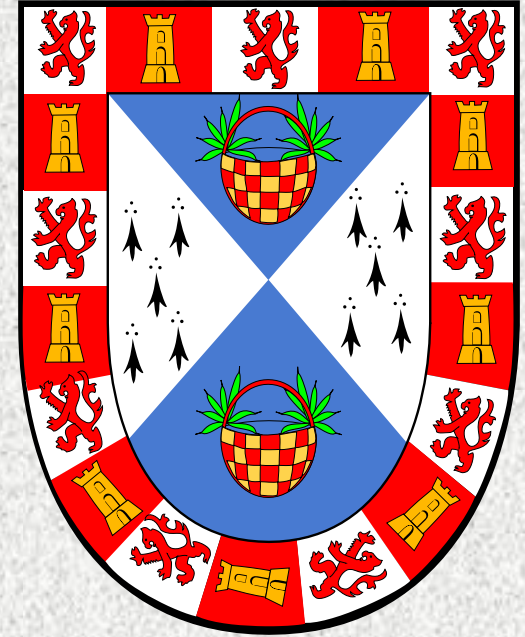


- ◆ 90 – 110 Points
- ◆ You are not as good as people first thought in the advice that you have given the queen.
- ◆ She will probably tell you to retire from politics, but at least you will be able to keep your head.

How did you do?



- ◆ 50 – 80 Points
- ◆ Very impressive advice
- ◆ You helped the queen make the best possible decisions under difficult circumstances.
- ◆ You will be rewarded with a title of your choice and an annual salary of gold.



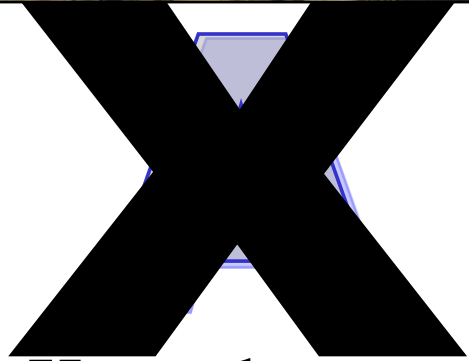
Your new coat of arms



What did Elizabeth do?

- ◆ Religion
- ◆ Marriage
- ◆ Mary Queen of Scots
- ◆ Her looks
- ◆ Starvation

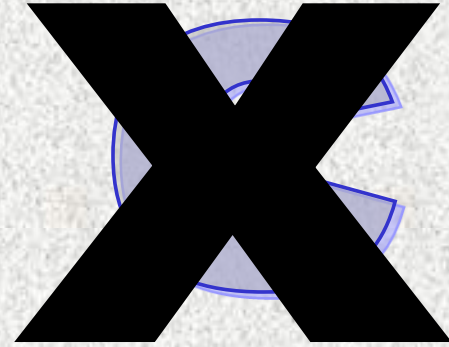
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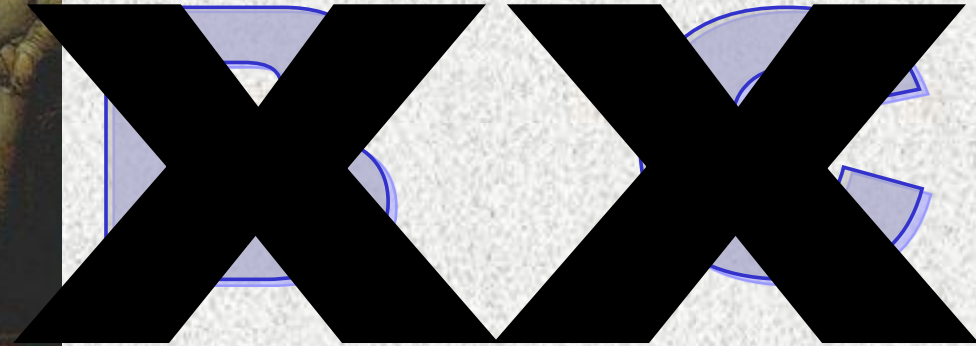
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MARRIAGE



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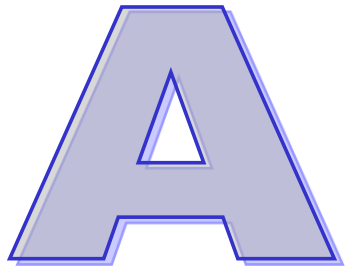


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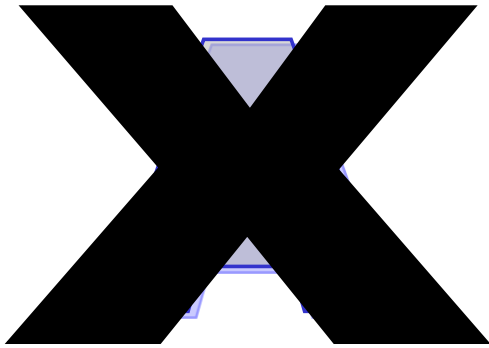
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- ◆ Keep her imprisoned in England

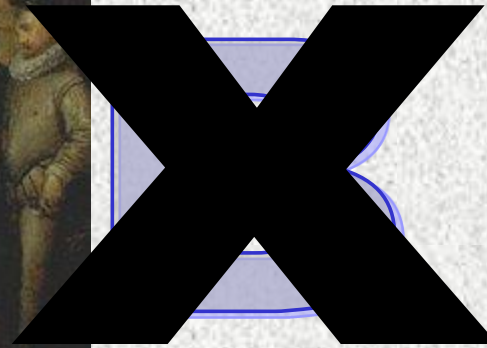
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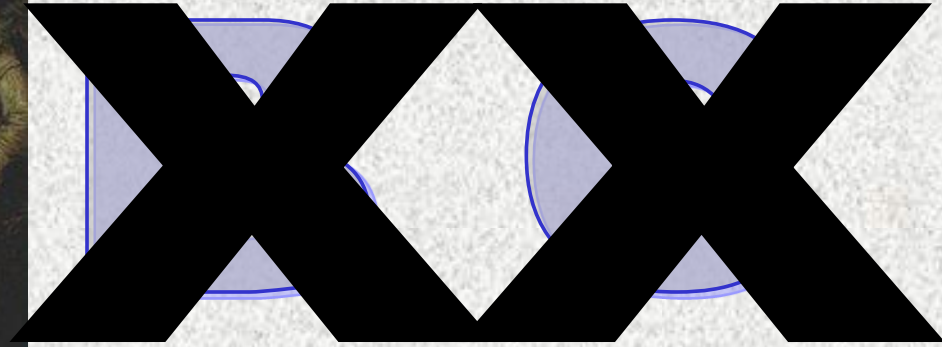
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