

Think



- Who lives here?
- Where is it?
- Is it haunted? By who or what?
- Why was this house built?

Respond



Imagine you are a Tudor estate agent. Write an advert for house of the period pointing out its features and using persuasive language techniques to encourage the reader to buy it.

Reimagine



Make your own 3D Tudor style house using black and white card. Use this picture and pictures of other Tudor houses to help you with your design. Put your model with your classmates' and make a Tudor street.



Discover



Fact: Many Tudor houses have overhanging upper floors. These are known as jetties and gave residents more space for less money as taxes were paid based on the ground space taken up by a house. The jetties would hang over the streets, making them very dark.

Question: What other facts can you find out about Tudor houses? What were the most significant changes to the homes of ordinary people? Create a timeline of different developments.

Solve



The following are the reigns of the Tudor monarchs in Roman numerals. Can you work out what they were? Which of the Tudors reigned the longest?

Henry VII: MCDLXXXV – MDIX

Henry VIII: MDIX – MDXLVII

Edward VI: MDXLVII – MDLIII

Mary I: MDLIII – MDLVIII

Elizabeth I: MDLVIII – MDCIII

Discuss



The timbers of Tudor houses would have been left untreated, silvering with age. The spaces between the timbers were made with daub and coloured with ox or pig's blood. The image we have was conjured up by the Victorians. How and why has history been changed or misrepresented? Research some examples. Should we always believe what we are told about the past?

House Answers

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Henry VII: 1485 - 1509 Henry VIII: 1509 -1547 Edward VI: 1547 - 1553 Mary I: 1553 -1558 Elizabeth I: 1558 -1603	The Tudor who reigned the longest was Elizabeth I.