

Henry VIII and the English Reformation

STUDY THE SOURCE BELOW, AND THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW, USING THE SOURCE AND YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE TO SUPPORT YOUR ANSWER.



Title: *'The Pope Suppressed by King Henry VIII'* (1533) – an image created at the time of the English Reformation.

1. Describe what the source suggests to you about Henry VIII and his attitude to the Catholic Church by 1533. Mention details from the source and your notes to back up your points.
2. Do you think this source was created by a supporter of the Catholic Church? Explain your answer, mentioning details from the source to back up your points.

3. Using your own knowledge and the notes, what other reasons did Henry VIII have for breaking away from the Catholic Church?

4. What do you think was Henry VIII's most important reason for breaking away from the Catholic Church? Explain your answer.

5. How do you think the people of England reacted to being told that they were now members of the new, Protestant 'Church of England'? (Remember the English had been Catholics for hundreds of years!)

Using your notes and the primary source, answer the key question. Be sure to cite your evidence. Answer needs to be a complete paragraph (4-6 sentences). Create a thesis statement using this sentence starter: The King/Pope had more power because... Underline your thesis statement in your paragraph.

1. Who has more power, the King or the Pope?