

The Young King

When I Was Nine

Use these spaces to list three things that you liked when you were nine, three things you disliked, and three responsibilities you had.

Likes	Dislikes	Responsibilities

Think about Edward VI when he was nine. Complete the lists again, but this time for Edward.

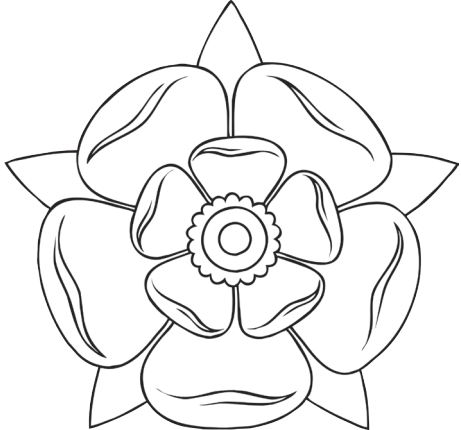
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Somerset and Northumberland

Somerset	Score (5 highest)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Relation to Edward	○	○	○	○	○
Power-Hungry	○	○	○	○	○
Skill with Money	○	○	○	○	○
War-Like	○	○	○	○	○
Kept Edward Safe	○	○	○	○	○
Killed Rivals	○	○	○	○	○
Passed Religious Laws	○	○	○	○	○
Persecuted Catholics	○	○	○	○	○

Northumberland	Score (5 highest)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Relation to Edward	○	○	○	○	○
Power-Hungry	○	○	○	○	○
Skill with Money	○	○	○	○	○
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Using your fact sheets on these two men, give each man a score out of five for each of the attributes listed. When complete, use your scores to decide which man was better for Edward, the country, and religion.



Which man was best for Edward? Why? _____

Which man was best for England? Why? _____

Which man was best for the Protestant religion? Why? _____

Changes

For each speech bubble that you find, record whether it is spoken by a Protestant or Catholic.

- 1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____, 4. _____, 5. _____,
- 6. _____, 7. _____, 8. _____, 9. _____, 10. _____.

Explain what the **three** main changes to religion were under Edward VI's reign:



Death

Colour-code these pieces of evidence. Use one colour to show evidence that supports Edward VI dying of natural causes, and another colour to show he died in suspicious circumstances.

Northumberland would have gained power from Edward's death, replacing him with his daughter-in-law Jane Grey.

A surgeon reported after Edward's death that, "The disease whereof his majesty died was the disease of the lungs."

Edward went from healthy to dead in about six months.

People at the time assumed that Edward had tuberculosis.

Edward's legs swelled up so much that he could not sit up.

Angry Catholics were accused of poisoning Edward to bring Queen Mary to power.

Explain how **you** think Edward VI died. Use evidence from the boxes above in your answer.

Puppet King?

Do you think that Edward was a puppet king? Describe your thoughts in a sentence.

