

# Who Was Henry VIII? Sources

Henry VIII is known today mainly for two things: having six wives and the English Reformation. However, who actually was King Henry VIII? Working in small groups, **investigate** the character of King Henry VIII. Who was the man behind the famous paintings and stories of beheaded wives? **Study** each **source** about Henry VIII and **note down** your findings in the table below.

Source	Provenance of Source (author and date)	What Does It Tell Me about Henry's Character?	What Does It Tell Me about Henry's Appearance?	Do I Trust This Source? Is the Source Reliable?
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