

Sixteenth-Century England

Assume you are a first-time visitor to England in the early sixteenth century. You observe certain social, political, and religious conditions. Be a historical detective and try to determine the historical causes of these conditions.

Causes	Conditions (Effects)
1.	1. Religious nationalism
2.	2. Henry is head of English Church.
3.	3. Henry's divorces and marriages
4.	4. No religious control by outsiders
5.	5. Abolition of monasteries; Church lands belong to the government; king appoints Church positions; clergy swear allegiance to the king
6.	6. Thomas More beheaded
7.	7. Power, wealth, and importance of the king increased.
8.	8. New Protestant gentry with appropriated Church lands coexisting with the old Catholic gentry