King Henry VIII and the Church - Questions

In as much detail as possible, using historical words, answer the following:

- 1. What did Henry VIII do in order to divorce Catherine of Aragon?
- 2. Explain which European country was furious with Henry's choice. Why?
- 3. Explain what the reformation was.
- 4. Describe two differences between the Catholic church and the Protestant church.
- 5. Explain briefly what the dissolution of the monasteries was about?
- 6. As a result of the reformation, how dis English people benefit?
- 7. In your opinion, do you think Christianity increased or decreased in population as a result of this change? Explain your answer.
- 8. How many times was the church 'reformed?'
- 9. Find the Lord's prayer translated into Latin, and copy it down neatly. See if you can learn how to pronounce the words.
- 10. Explain what our country, our school, our churches would be like today if Catherine of Aragon had have given birth to a baby boy.
- 11. Find out what the pope means to Catholics, and explain in your own words.
- 12. Who is the head of the Church of England? How do they differ to the pope?
- 13. Who was the pope during the reformation?
- 14. Bishop Cornish was a Church of England Bishop. What name might our school have been given if King Henry VIII had not divorced from the Catholic church? Think and explain. There are lots of options here!
- 15. In your opinion, should King Henry VIII have used his powers to overcome the pope and break away from the church, creating a massive 'religious war' just because he wanted to get divorced? Explain your ideas.