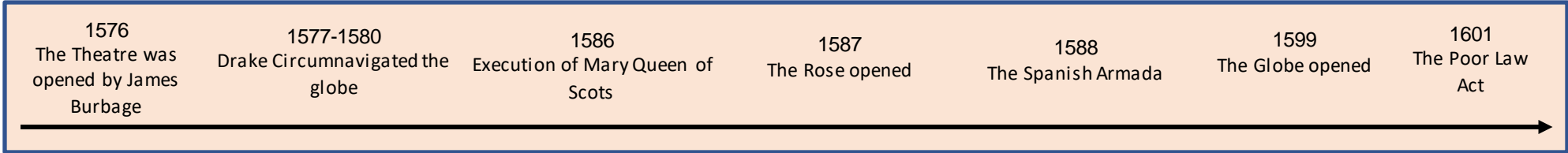




History

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Elizabethan Society



Elizabethan accomplishments

Buildings	The Elizabethans built many of the stately homes that still stand today, for example, Hardwick Hall. These houses were built to impress the queen and other nobles.
Art	Portraits became very popular and were much more than just representations of the sitters. They often included a lot of symbolism, for example, Elizabeth was painted with her hand on the globe to show her power.
Theatre	Theatre became hugely popular during the Elizabethan era. Many theatres were built and the period produced plays that are still performed and studied today.
Science and technology	There were some significant breakthroughs in navigation and astronomy. There were more effective printing presses allowed ideas to spread faster.
Literature	In addition to plays, poetry became very popular. Shakespeare wrote many sonnets.
Education	Education was seen as increasingly important during Elizabeth's reign. Although still focused on wealthy boys, some girls also received a limited education.
Exploration	Europeans discovered new lands and peoples, and England began to become a major power at this time.
Peace, power and pride	Before Henry VII became king, England had spent many years in chaos with different men claiming the throne. Elizabeth's long reign established peace and order, while military success and the country's growing wealth also made people proud to be English.

Key People

<p>John Hawkins He was a key figure in the Royal Court Responsible for building the Royal Navy Involved in the Slave Trade</p>	<p>Sir Walter Raleigh Attempted to colonise North America. Founded place her named after the Queen Virginia.</p>
<p>Francis Drake Circumnavigated the world Defeated the Spanish in Cadiz English hero for his efforts in the Spanish Armada</p>	<p>Richard Burbage A leading member of the Lord Chamberlain's Men, he was the first to play many famous roles including Hamlet and King Lear</p>

Key Vocabulary

Nobility	Most powerful and usually the wealthiest people
Gentry	Often landowners held positions like JPs
Gloriana	The Elizabethan Age was known as Gloriana
Alms	Money or food given to poor people
Vagrant	A person without a home who travels to beg for money
Voyage	A long journey
Privateers	An individual privately commissioned by government
Enclosure	Dividing up land which was once owned by one person
Circumnavigation	Sailing around the world once



- God
- Cherubs
- Archangels, Angels
- Star controllers of Destiny
- Moon
- King
- Church
- Princes
- Nobles
- Man
- Lion
- Other Animals
- Oak and Rose
- Other Plants
- Gold
- Other Minerals

The Great Chain of Being