



# Queen Elizabeth I (1533-1603)

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# *The Golden Age of England*

Queen Elizabeth 1 as the most important monarch in British history. Its forty-five rule is characterized by the economic recovery, the flowering of literature and the emergence of England as the first among all the world's maritime nations. Living in an age when English monarchs were not merely symbols of the kingdom, she rightly deserved recognition contemporaries during her reign was a golden age for England.

Elizabeth was born in 1533 in Greenwich. Her father was King Henry VIII. Elizabeth's mother Anne Boleyn was the second wife of the king. Anne was beheaded in 1536. Elizabeth left the court and received an excellent education.



# Becoming to the throne

Queen Mary I, who ruled for five years, supported the restoration of Roman Catholicism. When her English Protestants were persecuted. Elizabeth herself was arrested and imprisoned in the Tower of London, but it is then released. When she died (in 1558) and twenty-five Elizabeth came to the throne, the English people very happy. The young queen fell immediately with a number of problems: the war with France, strained relations with Scotland and Spain, and worst of all - the religious strife in England.



Mary's and Elizabeth entry into London 1553

The Queen was never married and seems to remain a virgin, as always stated to the people. But it would be wrong to regard it as a man-hater.

