

# Tudor Portraits

LO: To draw in the style  
of the Tudors

# What is a portrait?



- \* Portraits are drawings, paintings or photographs of a person's face and expression.
- \* In the Tudor period portraits were very popular amongst the noble families.
- \* Having your portrait painted was a sign of nobility and wealth.

# Let's look at some Tudor portraits.

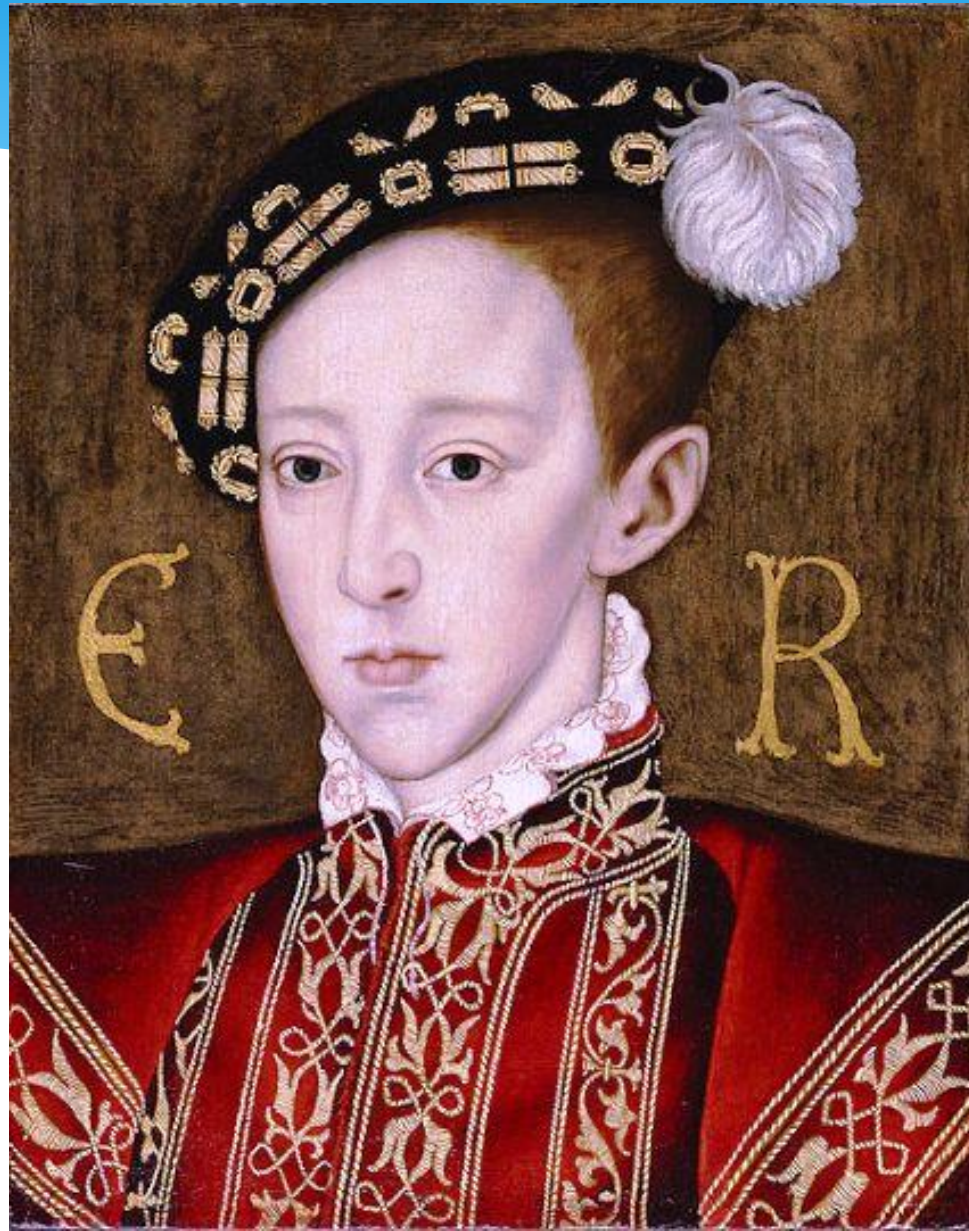
- \* What do you notice about them?
- \* What are the expressions like on the faces? Why do you think they are like this?
- \* Can you tell me what the clothes are made from?



# Henry VIII



# Edward VI



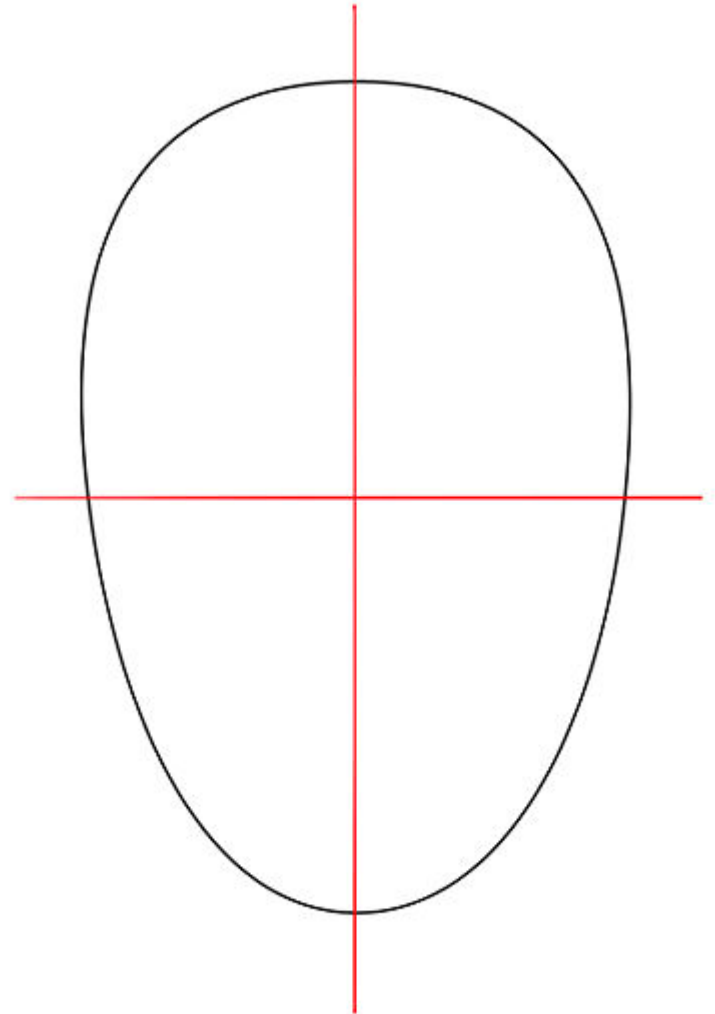
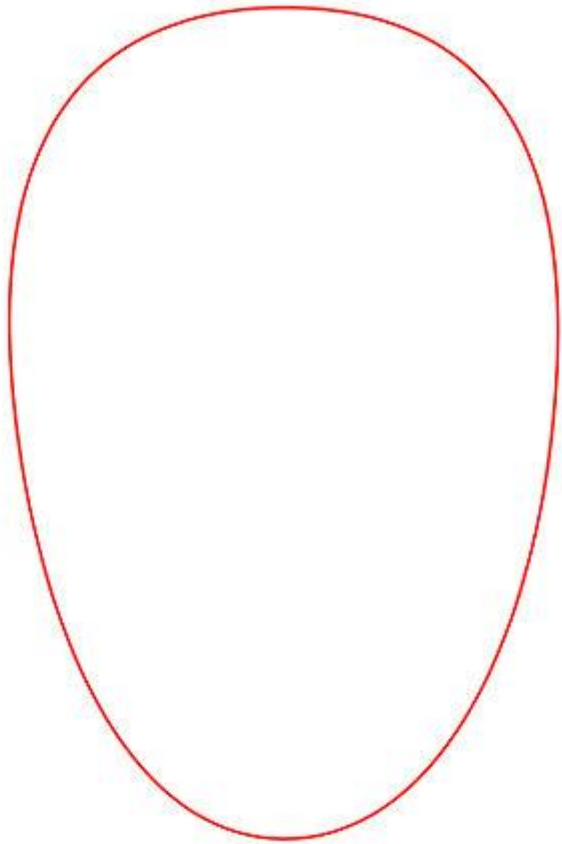
# Jane Seymour



# Elizabeth I

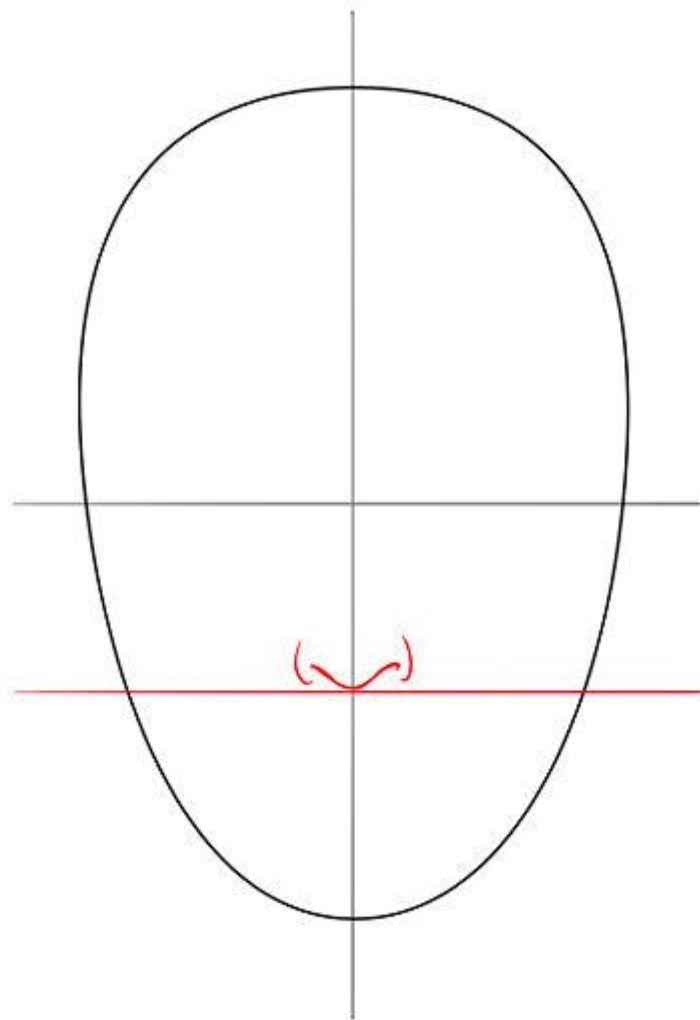


Draw an oval shape, then add a cross

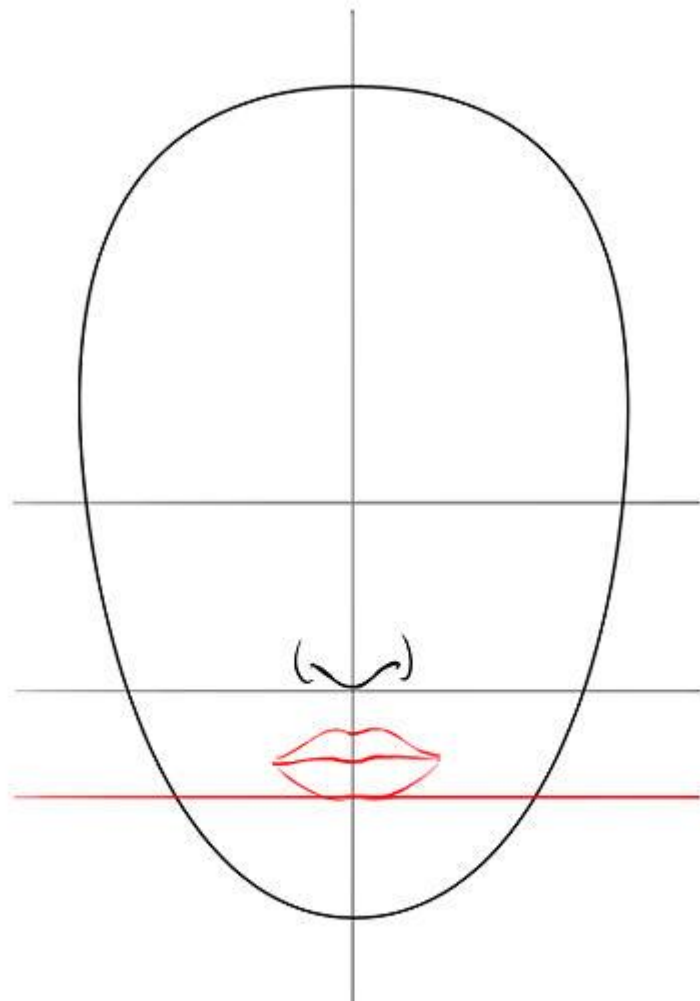




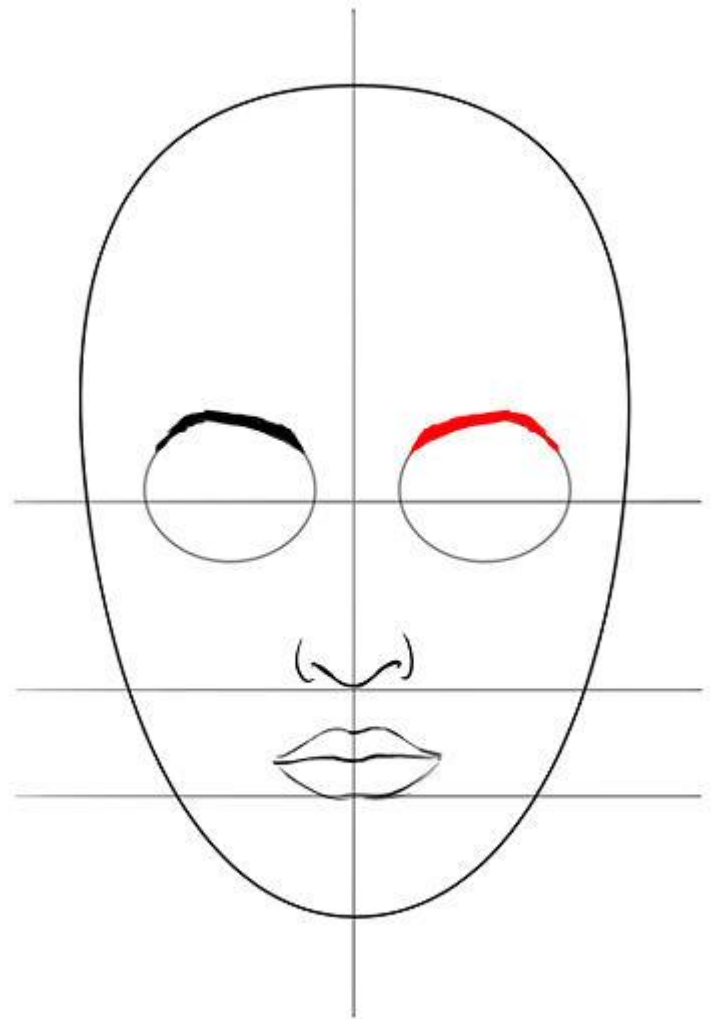
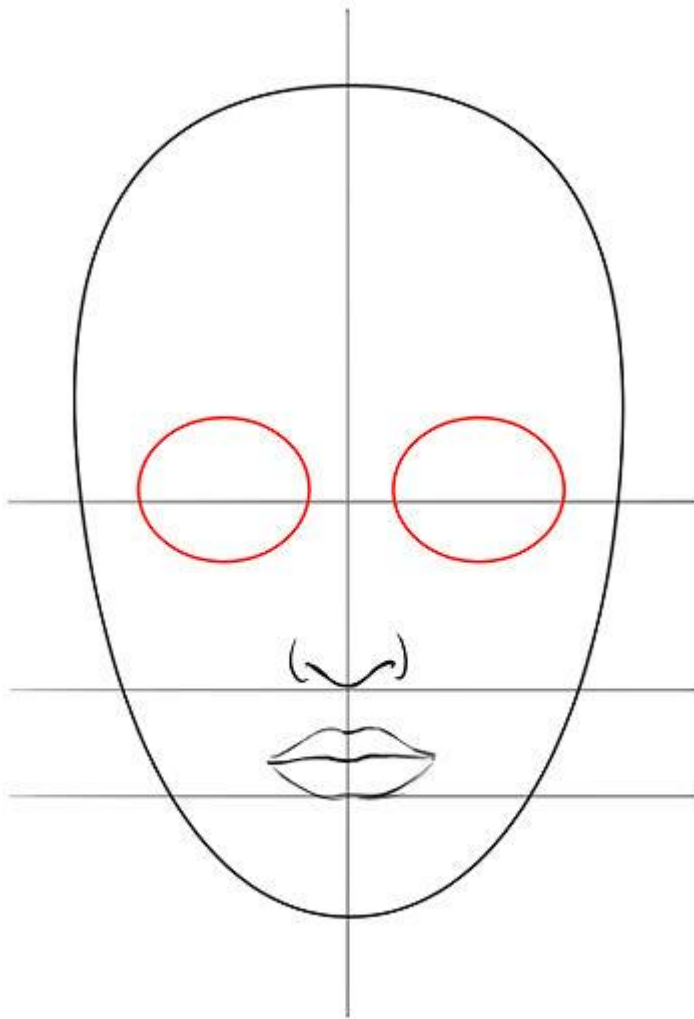
Draw another line half way down the bottom of the face, then add a nose.



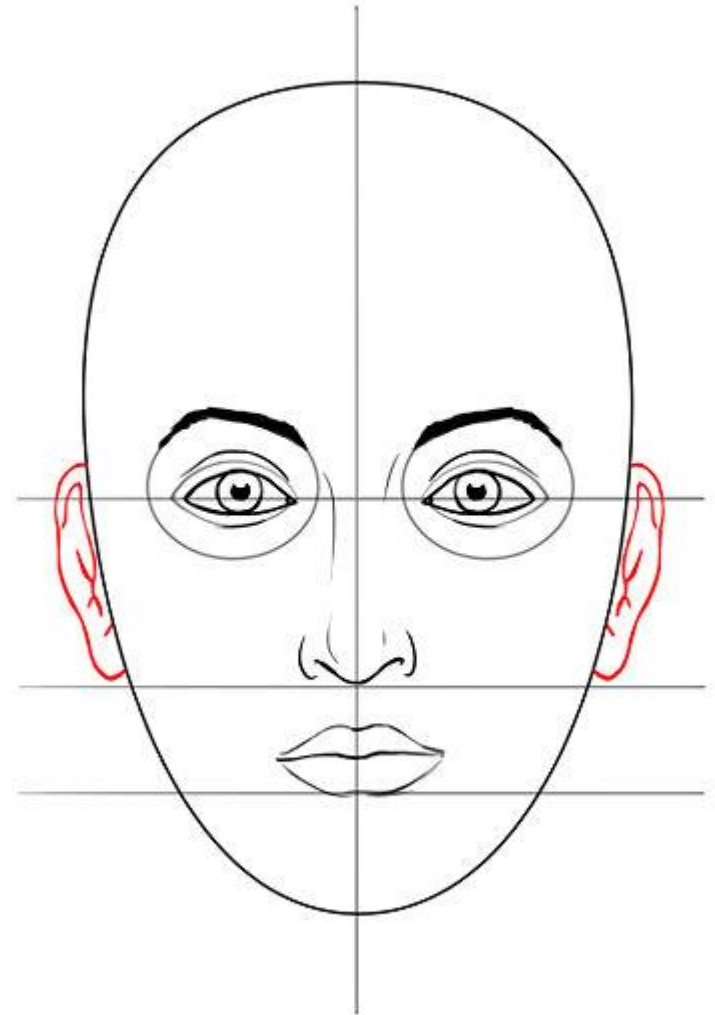
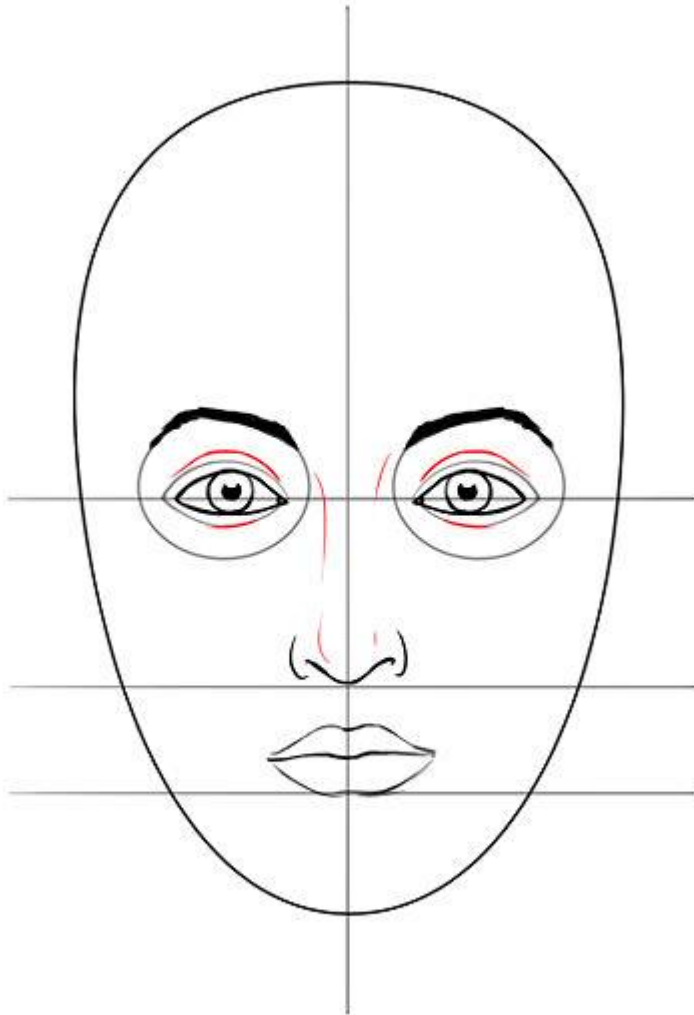
Draw another line half way down the bottom of the face and add lips.



On your top line, draw eyes and then  
add eye brows.



# Add the eyes and then the ears





- \* You can now look at your chosen Tudor person and add the detail.
- \* Look at the neck and shoulder shape.
- \* Add the hair, hat and clothes.
- \* Remember, if you have Henry VIII, you may have to make the face a little bigger due to his size!

# Tudor Portraits

Adding colour to our  
portrait drawings.

We have completed our outline, now we must add colour.

- \* We will look at a range of Tudor portraits.
- \* What do you notice about the colours that are in the pictures?
- \* How do you think these pictures have been made?
- \* Would a portrait today be similar?

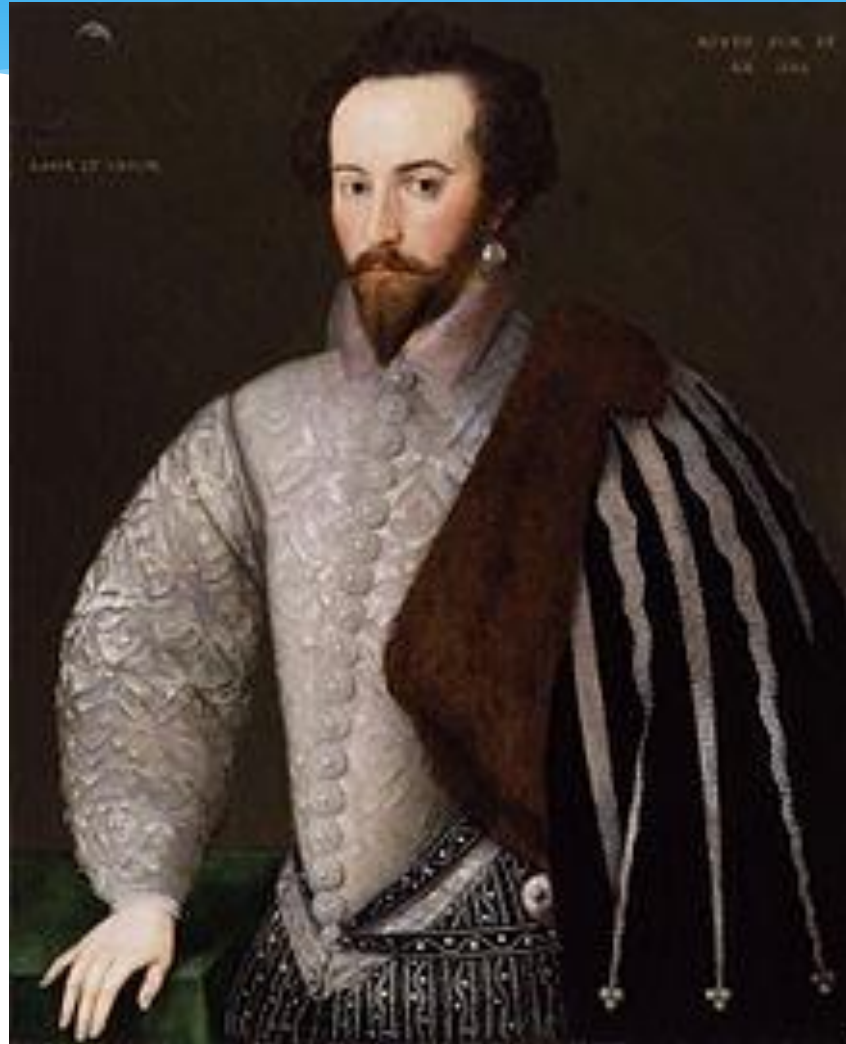


# Henry VII





# Sir Walter Ralieggh



# Anne Boleyn



# Task 1

1. You must sketch Henry VIII on an A4 sized paper, trying to maximize the space.
2. Sketch Henry VIII using a pencil and the tips given in the previous slides.
3. Add as much detail as possible.
4. Make sure you have captured his true likeness.

## EXTENSION

Could you please research each famous Tudor that you c see and get familiar with what role they played in history.