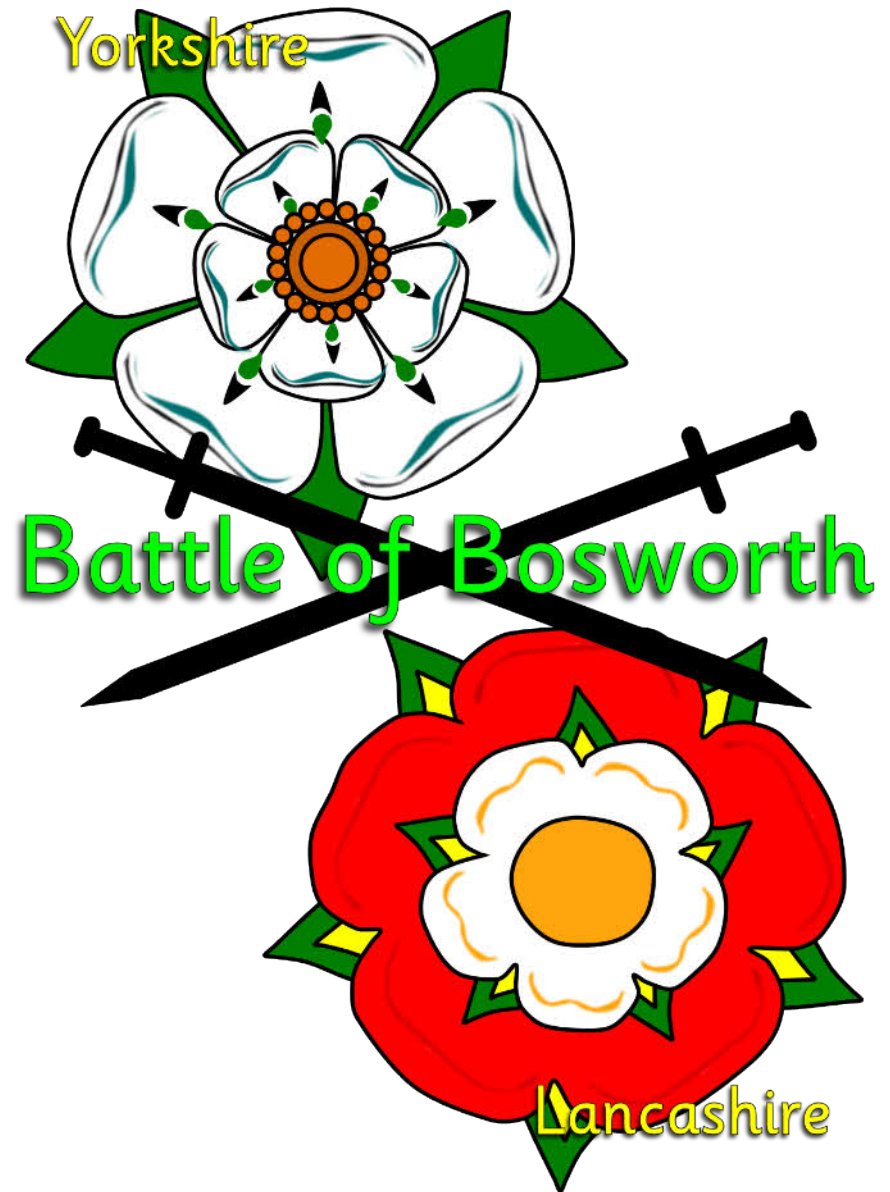


1485

The War of the
Roses finishes at
the Battle of
Bosworth.



1485-1509

Reign of King
Henry VII.

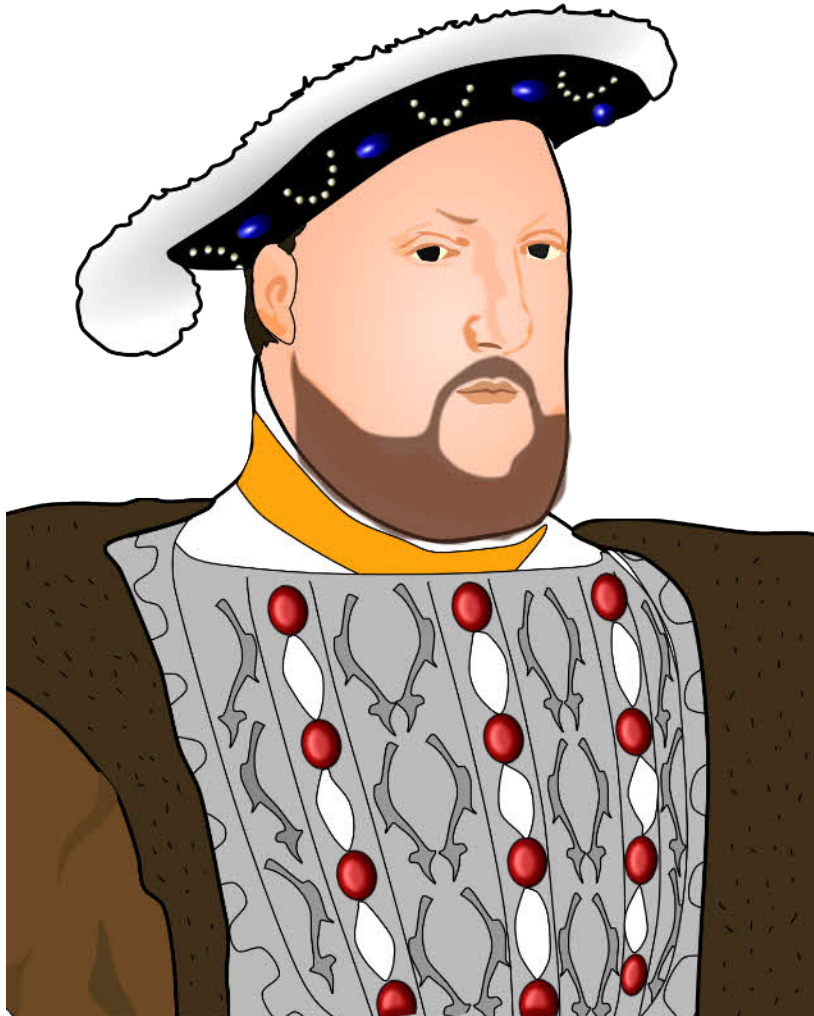


1492

Christopher
Columbus
discovers the
West Indies.



1509



King Henry VII dies. His son, Henry VIII, succeeds as king.

1528

King Henry VIII
sacks Cardinal
Wolsey for not
persuading the Pope
to allow his divorce.



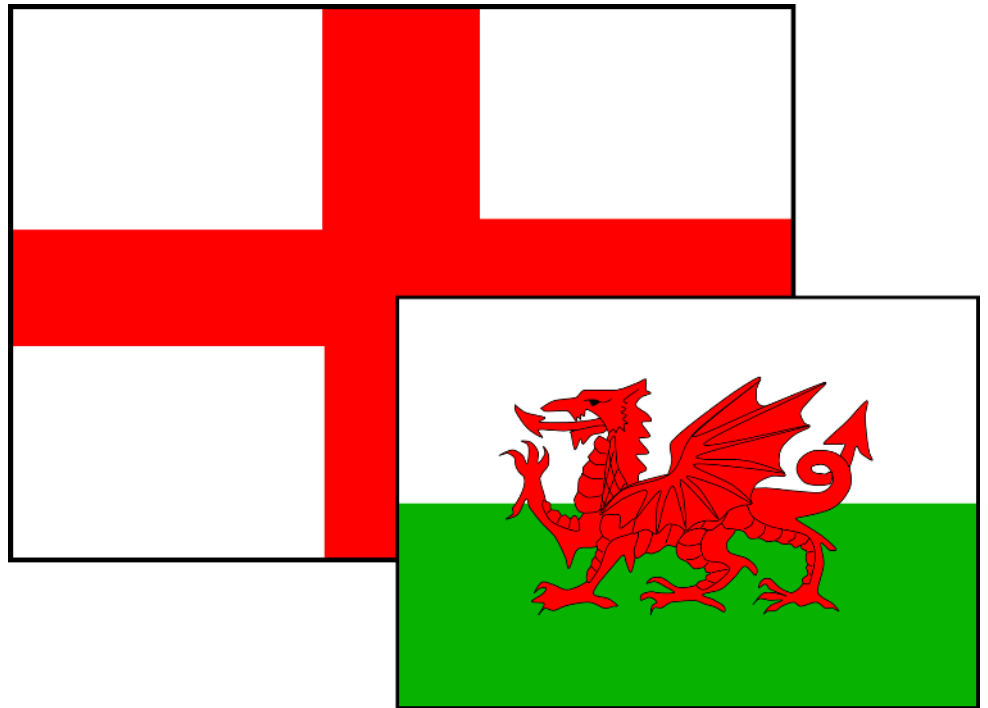
1534

King Henry VIII forms the
Church of England.



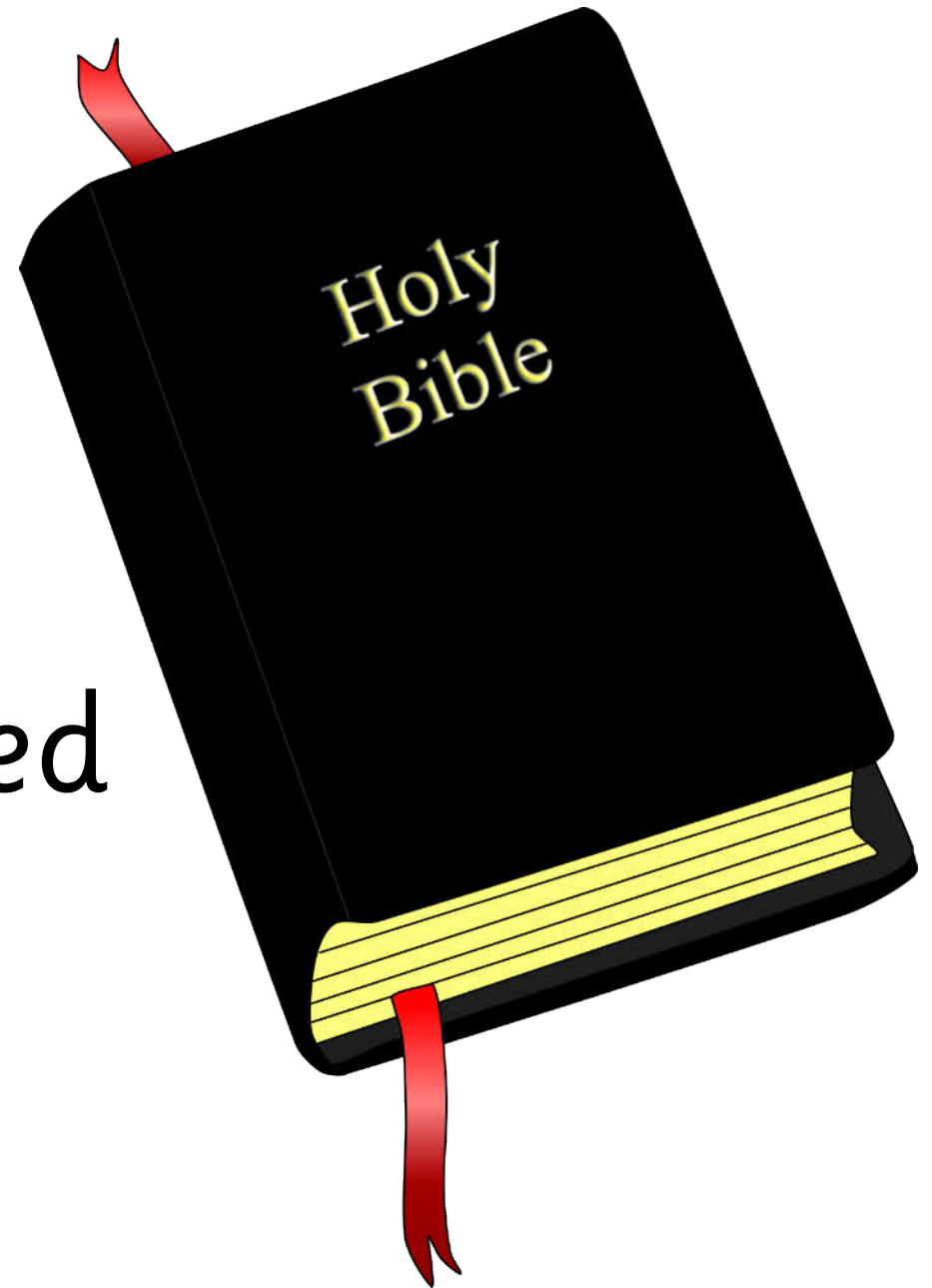
1535

Wales becomes part of England in the 'Act of Union'.



1535

The Bible is printed
in English for the
first time.



1536-1539

The Dissolution of Monasteries.



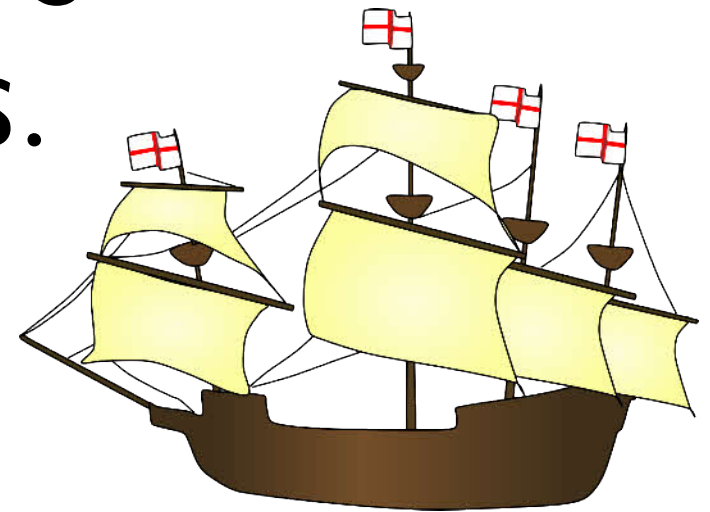
1542

Mary, Queen of Scots lays claim to the English throne.



1545

Following Henry VIII's invasion of Northern France, the French attempt to invade England. The Mary Rose ship sinks.

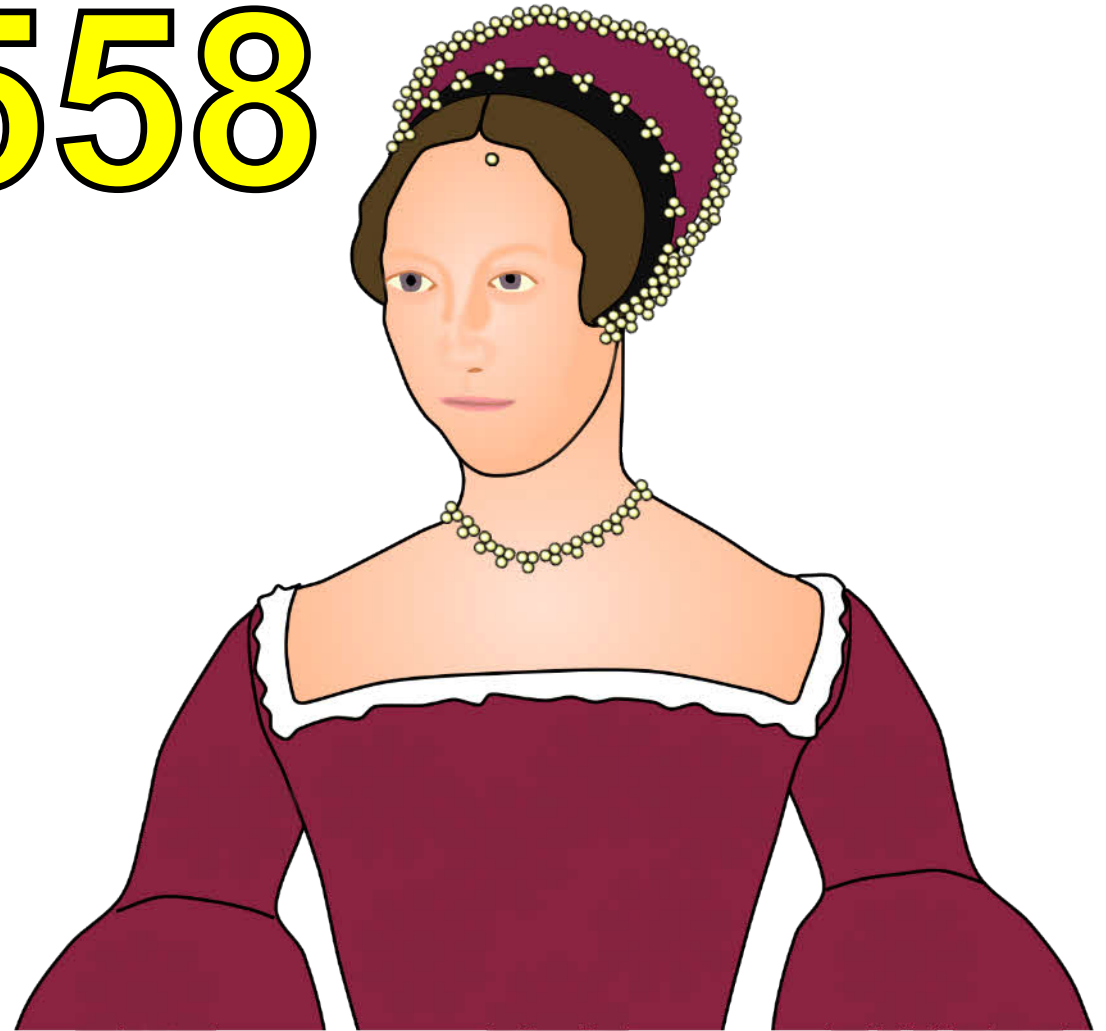


1547-1553

King Edward VI's
reign.



1553-1558



The reign of
Queen Mary Tudor.

1558

Queen Elizabeth I
begins her reign.



1561

Mary, Queen of Scots goes back to Scotland.



1570

Sir Francis Drake
begins his first
journey to the
West Indies.

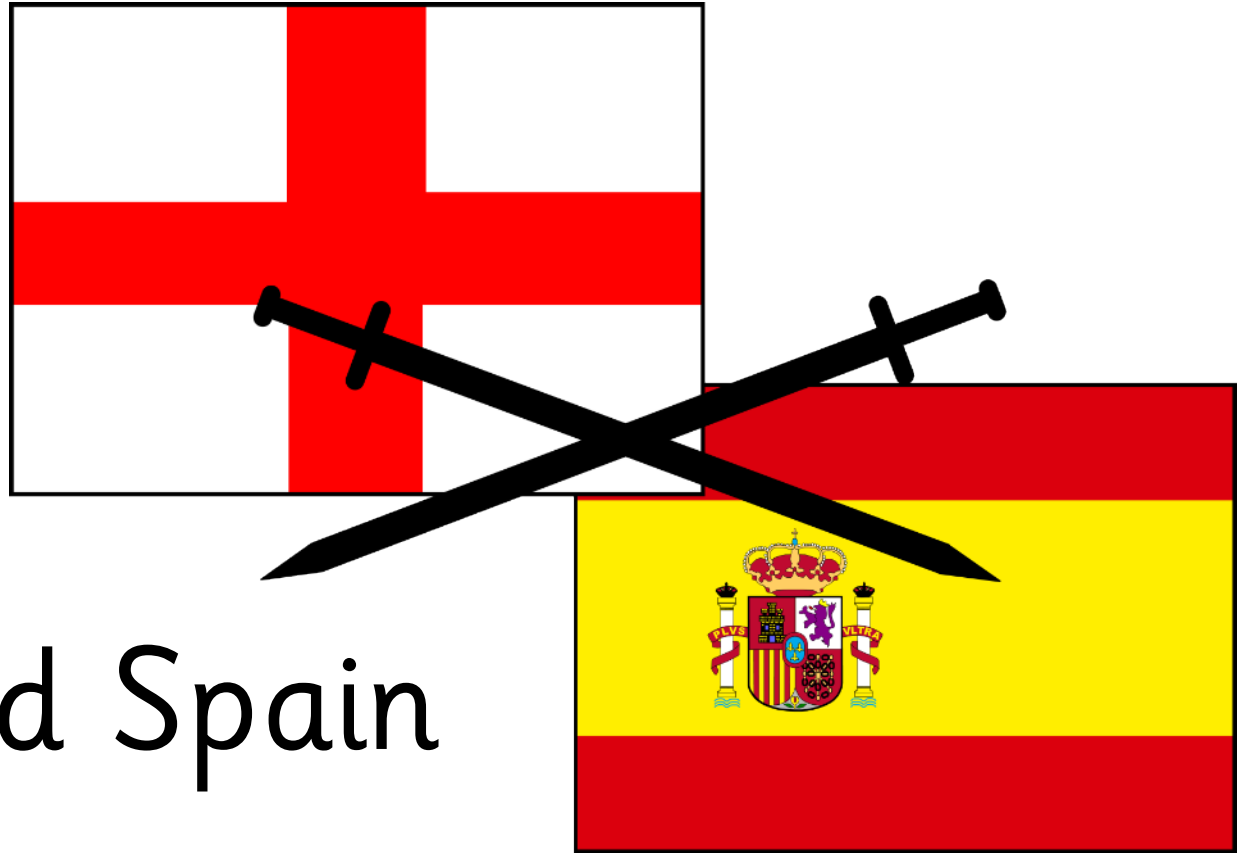


1577

Sir Francis Drake
becomes the second
person to go around
the world.



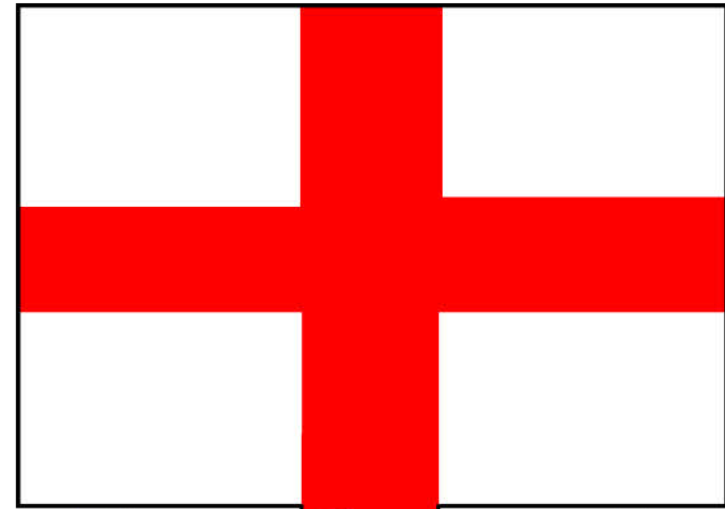
1585-1604



England and Spain
are at war.

1588

The defeat of the
Spanish Armada.

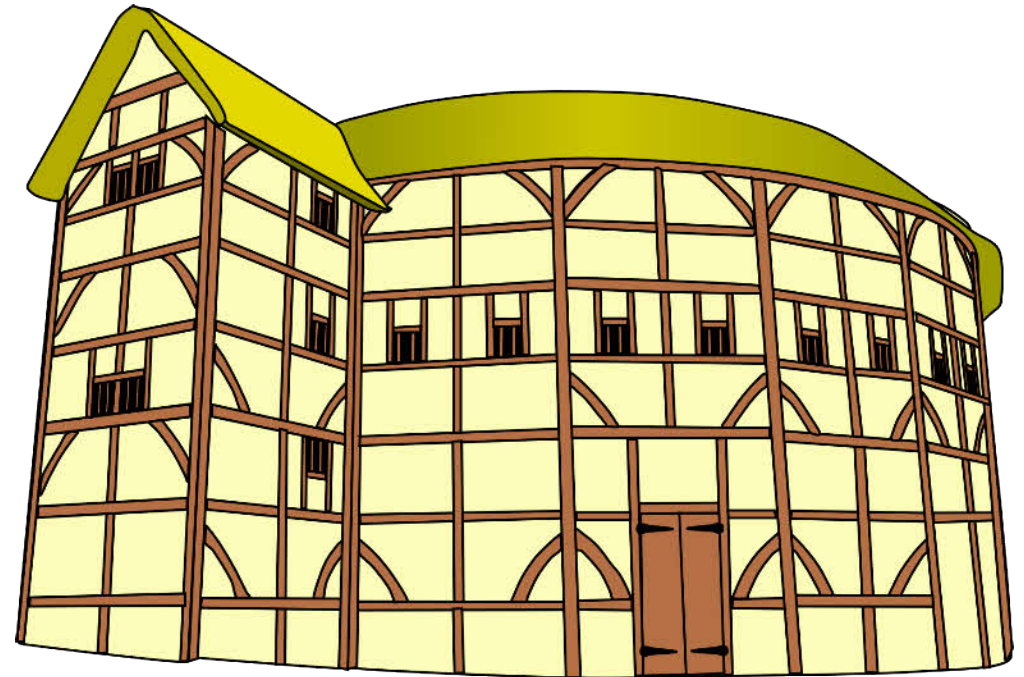


Defeat!



1591

A William Shakespeare play is first performed.



1603

Queen Elizabeth I dies.

King James (Scotland) becomes
king.

