

Elizabeth Topic 2: Challenges at Home & Abroad

Key Term	Meaning
Ambassador	An official from a foreign country
Armada	Spanish word meaning a group of warships
Bullion	Bars of gold and silver
Clergy	People that work for the church such as priests
Customs Duties	Tax paid to the government on goods coming into the country
Decipher	To break a code
Excommunicate	To force someone to leave the Catholic Church
Fireships	A tactic used by Drake to send old ships that had been set on fire to destroy enemy ships
Galleon	Large sailing ships with several decks, largely used by the Spanish
Gloriana	Name given to Elizabeth because she was so glorious and godlike
Governor General	Ruler of the Netherlands
Jesuit	Extreme missionary Catholic priest sent to convert people to the Catholic religion
Lord High Admiral	Appointed by the monarch to take control of the navy
Martyr	A person killed for their religious beliefs
New World	Name given to North and South America during the time of early colonisation
Papal	Given by the Pope
Plot	An attempt to rebel or overthrow a leader
Privateer	Old fashioned name for a pirate
Piracy	The act of attacking and robbing ships
Recusant	Someone who refuses to follow the established Church of England
Vatican	Palace and dwelling place of the Pope

Expectation: You need to learn the spelling and definition of these key terms

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