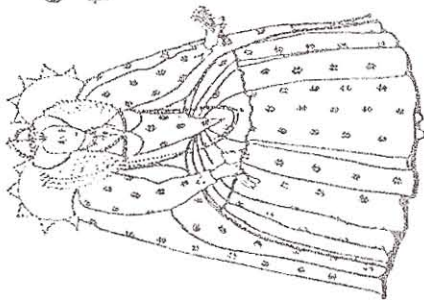


People, Places, and Events in the Elizabethan Era



Queen Elizabeth I ruled England from 1558 to 1603. This is her era—the Elizabethan era. These are some of the people, places, and events in it.

Columbus begins exploring the New World.
1492

Henry VIII ascends throne.
1509

Hernando Cortés seizes the Aztec capital in Mexico.
1521

Elizabeth is born to King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn.

1533

Spaniards explore the Mississippi River.
1541

Henry VIII breaks away from the Catholic Church and declares himself the head of the Church of England.
1534

