

John Knox (1505-1572) *disc one*

name _____

Vocabulary:

tuffet
martyr

galley
theocracy

regent
deposed

Authorized Version
nursery of righteousness

Questions:

1. Which nursery rhyme is John Knox associated with? _____
2. What are the two nicknames Knox has earned? _____

3. At what university is Knox believed to have studied? _____
4. Of which reformer's death was it said that "the smoke of [this man's] burning had infected all on whom it blew"?

5. What post did Knox fill for a group of nobility? _____
6. Knox's work at the castle was interrupted by an attack from the French. What was Knox forced to do as a result of this attack? _____
7. While on a French ship, what did Knox do that got him into trouble? _____

8. What godly Protestant monarch worked to get Knox released from prison? _____
9. Knox fled to Frankfurt, Germany, then settled in Geneva, Switzerland, as a result of which monarch's ascension to the throne? _____
10. What Swiss reformer did Knox study with in Geneva? _____
11. What three names refer to the church in Geneva? _____

12. Which monarch does "Little Miss Muffet" in the nursery rhyme represent? _____
13. During Mary's reign Knox took a church where? What was significant about its location? _____

14. What was the name of the church Knox pastored while in Scotland? _____
15. What was the name of the group of Scottish nobility who "embraced the Gospel as the only truth to be proclaimed . . . and outlawed . . . any Roman Catholic mass"? _____
16. What act of defiance did Mary have performed within a week of returning to rule Scotland? _____
17. What document stated that even the monarch was not above the law? _____
18. Knox believed that obedience to whom was the most important priority? _____
19. What happened to Mary as a result of her many intrigues? Where did she go as a result? _____

20. Who was Elizabeth I's successor, and what accomplishment is associated with his reign? _____

Bubblegram Quiz:

1 is down; all other answers are across.

1. (Down) One of Knox's nicknames
2. What the queen was called in the nursery rhyme: "Miss _____"
3. German reformer whose teachings influenced Knox in Wittenberg
4. The church in Geneva was called the (4) _____ of (14) _____.
5. People who attacked Scotland and carried off Knox
6. Knox told the Queen they both had to obey _____.
7. City in which Knox was influenced by Calvin
8. Second word of the name of the 1215 document that said that the king was not above the law
9. Scottish city where Knox worked and where he pastored St. Giles Church
10. "The father of his country" (Scotland)
11. Knox was enslaved on this type of ship.
12. Became King of England and Scotland when Elizabeth died; authorized a famous version of the Bible that was published in 1611
13. Government by God's earthly servants that was practiced in Geneva
14. See number four above.
15. Mary's religion, which caused much trouble and dissension

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Answers:

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| 1. "Little Miss Muffet" | 9. Bloody Mary's | 15. the Lords of the Covenant |
| 2. "the father of his country" and "the Thundering Scot" | 10. John Calvin | 16. she had her priest perform a mass |
| 3. St. Andrews University | 11. "a nursery of righteousness," "a laboratory of faith," and "a virtual theocracy" | 17. the Magna Carta |
| 4. Patrick Hamilton | 12. Mary Stuart | 18. God |
| 5. chaplain and tutor | 13. Edinburg, Scotland; It was on High Street or "the Royal Mile" and was located halfway between the Castle of Edinburg and the palace. | 19. She was deposed. She fled to England and was put under a generous state of house arrest by her cousin Queen Elizabeth I. |
| 6. work as a galley slave or rower on a French ship | 14. Church of St. Giles | 20. Mary's son, James I; the publication of the Authorized Version of the Bible |
| 7. refused to kiss a wooden statue of the Virgin Mary and instead tossed it overboard | | |
| 8. Edward VI | | |

Bubblegram:

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 7. G E N E V A
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 9. E D I N B U R G H
 10. K N O X
 11. G A L L E Y

 12. J A M E S I
 13. T H E O C R A C Y
 14. R I G H T E O U S N E S S
 15. C A T H O L I C I S M

1503-1506 Da Vinci's Mona Lisa

1546 Death of Martin Luther

1509 Henry VIII crowned King of England

A.D. 1500

1572 Death of John Knox

1505 Birth of John Knox

1560 Geneva Bible

A.D. 1600

1508-1512 Michelangelo paints the Sistine Chapel

1536 Tyndale martyred

Activities:

DVD can be used with *WORLD HISTORY for Christian Schools*, pp. 280-304 (esp. 299-301).

1. Introduce the video by reciting the "Little Miss Muffet" nursery rhyme and ask if the students know that it refers to real people. To whom does the rhyme refer? Explain that the video will answer this question.
2. Discuss the importance of the printed book in relationship to the Scots as well as the Reformation.
3. Ask: What was it like to be enslaved on a galley?
4. Explain why Mary's Catholicism posed so many problems.
5. Discuss the influence of Luther and Calvin on Knox's life. Explain how our choice of friends, schools, and teachers can affect the course of our lives. What martyrs also influenced Knox? Who are the biggest influences on our lives now? Why? Are the influences good or bad?
6. Why did the Scots feel it was better for Knox not to become a martyr even though he was willing to be one?
7. Discuss the concept from the Magna Carta that the ruler is not above the law. Can you think of any examples in recent years of when this principle was applied?
8. Have students write an essay on "Influences I have Chosen for My Life."
9. Teach "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want," found in most standard hymnbooks and have your students memorize it; it is originally from the Scottish Psalter, which was used in the time of Knox.

For Further Reading:

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