

ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND 1558-1603 INTERACTIVE

ELIZABETH'S RELIGION OPTIONS

Retain Mary's Catholicism

She would be unable to control the Church.

Catholicism was seen as a harsh, intolerant religion.

English Catholics would be pleased.

Restore Henry's Catholicism

This would anger the Pope.

It would not satisfy the growing number of Protestants.

Most Catholics might be able to accept this.

Adopt Protestantism

Protestants who had fled during Mary's persecution wanted this.

Catholics would not be pleased.

Many important people in London and the South East were Protestant.

TASK What do you think would be the best choice in religion for Elizabeth to make?