

Office of Historical Corrections
Washington, DC
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MEMORANDUM

To: Historical Corrections Team Alpha
From: Selim Addaba, Director, Office of Historical Corrections
Date: FILL IN APPROPRIATE DATE HERE, 2053
Re: Use of Time Travel Apparatus to Correct Tudor Infertility

The next subject of our historical corrections efforts will be Henry VIII of England. This Tudor king had what is probably the most famous reproductive problem in history. In his attempts to create a son and heir, Henry VIII married 6 different women. The fates of these women are summarized below:

First divorced,
Second beheaded,
Third died,
Fourth divorced,
Fifth beheaded,
Sixth survived.

Before our scientists return to Tudor times in order to save the lives of these innocent women by addressing Henry's reproductive difficulties, Team Alpha must conduct historical research to aid the scientists in their mission. Specifically, Team Alpha should investigate all that is known about the personal health of Henry VIII, and based upon these facts, make a diagnosis of Henry's reproductive difficulty and give recommendations for treatment. Also, please provide the scientists with such data as:

- Number of children actually conceived by Henry and his wives
- Number of children surviving to adulthood
- Reproductive history of Henry's parents and progeny
- Significant illnesses contracted by Henry
- General health status of Henry throughout life stages (childhood, adolescent, young man, middle age, old age)

Of course, use your discretion and communicate any pertinent data to the Scientific Team by MAKE THIS DATE AT LEAST 3 CLASS PERIODS LATER THAN ORIGINAL DATE.

Curriculum Alignment: Tudor Reproductive Problem

Unit Q Reproductive System

- MD 17.01 Explain the structure of the male reproductive system
- a. Testes
 - b. Duct system
 - c. Accessory Glands
 - d. Penis
- MD 17.02 Analyze the function of the male reproductive system
- a. Spermatogenesis
 - b. Endocrine/urinary
- MD 17.05 Evaluate characteristics and treatment of common reproductive disorders
- a. Diseases/disorder (Infertility)
 - b. Treatments