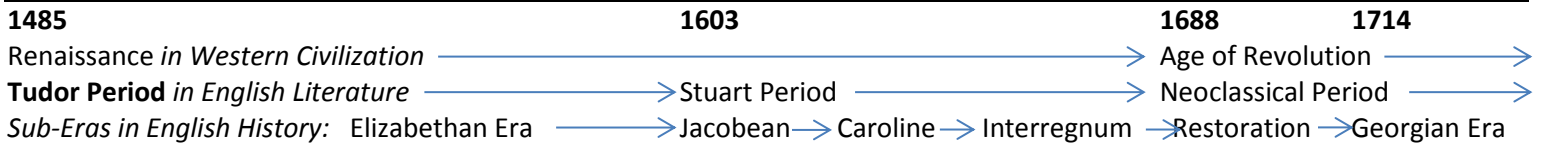


# BRITISH LITERATURE LECTURE 05



**Tudor Period** was the first half of the Renaissance in England – 1485 to 1603

- From Battle of Bosworth of 1485 marking the end of the War of the Roses and the beginning of the Tudor Reign
- To the death of Elizabeth in 1603 and the ascension of James Stuart of Scotland to the throne



**Henry VIII** ruled 1509-1547

- Broke with Roman church & established Church of England
- advisor Thomas Cranmer tried to steer Church of England toward Biblical Protestantism

**Edward VI** ruled 1547-1553

- firmly Protestant – He & his advisors brought reforms to the Church of England
- very young king – reigned from age 9 to age 15
- advisor Thomas Cranmer worked with Edward to implement Protestantism  
wrote Book of Common Prayer including prayers & Scripture readings in English



Edward VI

**Mary I** ruled 1553-1558

- firmly Roman Catholic
- Persecuted Protestants – nicknamed “Bloody Mary”



Mary I

**Elizabeth I** ruled 1558-1603

- Protestant – raised as a Lutheran by mother & tutors
- The heart of the **Elizabethan Age!**



Young Elizabeth

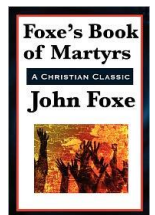


Elizabeth I  
Armada Portrait

**This Week’s AUTHORS:**

**John Foxe**

- *Acts and Monuments (Foxe’s Book of Martyrs)*  
Tyndale’s Greatest Customer  
Hugh Latimer & Nicholas Ridley  
Thomas Cranmer
- Foxe wrote this while he was a Marian Exile during Mary I’s persecutions
- Influential during reigns of Mary I & Elizabeth



**The Beatitudes** (Matthew 5:1-12)

- Wycliffe version of 1395
- Tyndale version of 1534
- Great Bible version of 1539
- Geneva Bible version of 1560
- Bishop’s Bible version of 1572
- Authorized version of 1611

**Sir Thomas Wyatt**

- Introduced the Italian (or Petrarchan) Sonnet to England!
- *Farewell, Love, and All Thy Laws Forever*



Wyatt

**Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey**

- Developed the English (or Shakespearean) Sonnet from Italian
- *Love That Liveth and Reigneth in My Thought* (optional)



Sidney



Foxe

**Sir Philip Sidney**

- Courtier of Queen Elizabeth and “A True Protestant Knight”
- *Leave Me, O Love*
- *An Apology for Poetry*

**Sir Walter Raleigh**

- Courtier, Knight, Explorer - Expedition to New World – colonization of Roanoke, the lost colony
- Executed for treason under James I
- Wrote *The History of the World* during imprisonment in the Tower of London
- *The Pilgrimage*
- *What Is Our Life?*



Raleigh