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| 1. | When did Elizabeth I become queen? | 1558. |
| 2. | Why was Elizabeth’s claim to the throne questioned? | Her parents’ marriage was seen as illegal by many Catholics. |
| 3. | What was the ‘Divine Right of Kings’? | The belief that monarchs were chosen by God. |
| 4. | Who helped Elizabeth rule the country? | The Privy Council. |
| 5. | What was the Religious Settlement (1559)? | Elizabeth’s compromise to make England Protestant but include some Catholic traditions. |
| 6. | What was the Act of Supremacy (1559)? | It made Elizabeth the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. |
| 7. | What was the Act of Uniformity (1559)? | It said everyone had to go to church and follow the same service. |
| 8. | Who were recusants? | People who refused to attend Elizabethan church services. |
| 9. | Who were the Puritans? | Strict Protestants who wanted to remove all Catholic elements from the Church. |
| 10. | How did Elizabeth deal with religious threats? | She fined recusants and used her Church Courts to punish them. |
| 11. | Who was Mary, Queen of Scots? | Elizabeth’s Catholic cousin and a threat to her throne. |
| 12. | Why did Mary flee to England in 1568? | She was forced to give up her throne in Scotland. |
| 13. | What was the Revolt of the Northern Earls (1569)? | A Catholic rebellion aiming to put Mary on the throne. |
| 14. | How did Elizabeth respond to the Revolt of the Northern Earls? | She executed over 750 rebels. |
| 15. | What was the Ridolfi Plot (1571)? | A plan to kill Elizabeth and make Mary queen with Spanish help. |
| 16. | Who was Walsingham? | Elizabeth’s spymaster who uncovered plots against her. |
| 17. | What was the Throckmorton Plot (1583)? | A Catholic plot supported by France to replace Elizabeth with Mary. |
| 18. | What was the Babington Plot (1586)? | A plot to assassinate Elizabeth, leading to Mary’s execution. |
| 19. | When was Mary, Queen of Scots executed? | 1587. |
| 20. | Why did Spain send the Armada in 1588? | To invade England, stop Protestantism, and punish Elizabeth. |

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