



To answer the questions
from a text.



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1. Who were Sir Richard Empson and Edmund Dudley? (3rd September 1510) P14/15

2. Give an example of inverted commas. P15 – attached

3. Give persuasive devices used in the advert. P16 - attached

4. Identify 3 words that have incorrect spelling patterns. P16 - attached

5. Why are many of the words incorrectly spelt in the text? P16 - attached

6. What simile is used? (1st January 1511) P17

7. What mood was the Guv'nor in? explain why. (25th January 1511) P18

8. Why did Chopper have a bottle open in readiness? P18

9. How did Henry feel about France? Why? (2nd September 1511, 15th May 1512, 1st November 1512) P19,20,21

10. Give 2 examples of how figurative language is used? (1st November 1512 – newspaper report) P22

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We had a nice day for it, big crowd, all singing,
"Ere we go, 'ere we go, 'ere we go..." I didn't mind
that, but I could have done without everybody
pointing at my axe and chanting, "Come and have a
go if you think you're hard enough", and the yells
of "He's behind you!" when Dudley put his neck
on the block.

Empson was making his way up the scaffold,
when he staggered a bit and said, "Sorry, I haven't
got a head for heights."

"Don't worry," I replied, "soon you're not going
to have a head for anything!"

That got a big laugh. I reckon I should be a
jester!



10th September, 1510

Fame at last! Some bloke from the *Toppers' Times*
asked me to do an advert for some of their kit:

The Executioner's Guide

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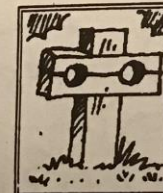
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1st January, 1511
The Guv'nor came bursting in at about seven o'clock this morning, grinning like a gargoyle. "Congratulate me, Chopper!" he sings out. "It's a boy!" He was as pleased as a dog with two tails. I knew how much the Guv'nor wanted a boy, to be king after him. I asked him what he was going to call the kid.

"I want to call him after you, Chopper!"

What an honour! I thought, but then I said, "I'd like that Guv'nor, but 'King Chopper' sounds a bit funny. Why don't you name him after yourself?"

The Guv'nor thought about it and agreed. "You're right. Henry it is," and he threw me a gold coin. Then he shouts out, "Party time! We'll have tournaments and I'm going to give out free wine in the streets of London." And off he went to show the kid to the nobles who had to pretend to be pleased.

All day they've been parading through the royal nursery, smiling their heads off and going "Coochy-coo" and "Issums-wissums". Sickly!!!

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25th February, 1511
Little Prince Henry died today. I was expecting the Guv'nor to show up this evening and I had a bottle open in readiness.

He came in and slumped down by the fire like a sack of turnips.

"Chopper," he said, looking into the flames, "it's a judgement."

He's always been worried because Catherine used to be married to his elder brother, Arthur. If Arthur had lived, he would have been King rather than the Guv'nor; but he died, so the Guv'nor got the throne and his brother's missus.

I said it was early days yet, plenty of time for the Queen to have another kid, but he wouldn't listen. "It's a judgement from God," he kept saying.

I could see his point. What if Catherine doesn't have another kid? The Guv'nor has a lot of rivals for the throne - he has to get an heir, and if Queen Catherine doesn't produce one, there's going to be trouble...

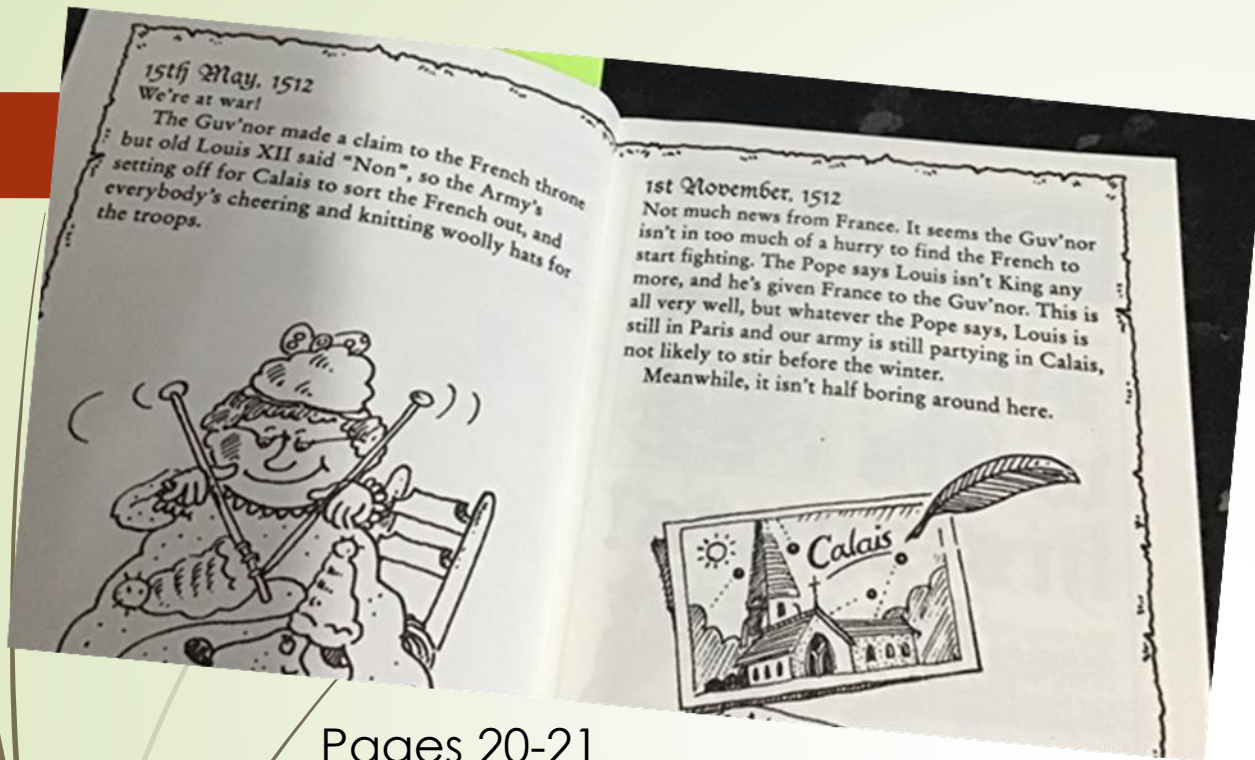


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2nd September, 1511
The Guv'nor's keeping himself busy with his plans for the Royal Navy. He's going to build some new ships, with two decks and seventy guns apiece. He showed me some drawings. The new ships are bigger than anything France or Spain has got, and look the business.

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