

## Catherine de Medici

### Childhood

1. Who was Catherine de Medici?
2. Where and When was she born?
3. What did the astrologers predict about her life?
4. At what age did she become an orphan?
5. What did his great grandfather do?
6. Who was her father?
7. What did everybody call her after the death of her parents?
8. Why was there a rebellion against the Medicis?
9. What did the rebels agree to do?
10. Where did her family send her?
11. Who was Pope Clement VII?

### Madame Serpent

1. Who did she marry?
2. Describe Catherine at the age of 14.
3. What did the artisan from Florence make for her?
4. What did she bring from Italy?
5. Who was her husband's mistress?
6. Who did she start travelling with?
7. Did she have many friends?
8. How did she spend her time?
9. Was it normal for a woman to be educated at that time?
10. What were Nostradamus' predictions?
11. What did she become interested in?

### Henry becomes King

1. What did he do the dauphin Francis?
2. When did he die?
3. Why didn't the French people want Catherine as queen of France?
4. How many children did she have?
5. How did Francis II die?
6. When did she have more power?
7. Who did Elizabeth of Valois marry?
8. Why did she decide to kill Admiral Gaspard de Coligny?

### The St Bartholomew's Day Massacre

1. Where did she invite everybody?
2. What did the attackers do to Coligny?
3. Where did they throw the body?
4. How many protestants died in the massacre?
5. What did the pope Gregory XIII give the messenger?
6. When did Henry III die?

