

Sujet pour les groupes 3, 5 et 7 (étudiants de Mme Ibata). Le sujet comporte 4 pages

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I. Read the text, then read all the questions carefully before answering them directly on the sheet. Write full sentences in English, and you may quote the text whenever necessary. The grade will take into account the contents of your answers as well as the quality of your English.

The Act of Supremacy, 1534

An Act concerning the King's Highness to be Supreme Head of the Church of England and to have authority to reform and redress all errors, heresies, and abuses in the same.

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Albeit the King's Majesty justly and rightfully is and ought to be the Supreme Head of the Church of England and so is recognized by the clergy of this realm in their Convocations; yet nevertheless for corroboration and confirmation thereof, and for the increase of virtue in Christ's religion within this realm of England, and to repress and extirp all errors, heresies, and other enormities and abuses heretofore used in the same, Be it enacted by authority of this present Parliament that the King our Sovereign Lord, his heirs and successors kings of this realm, shall be taken, accepted, and reputed the only Supreme Head in earth of the Church of England called *Anglicana Ecclesia*, and shall have and enjoy annexed and united to the Imperial Crown of this realm as well the title and style thereof, as all honours, dignities, pre-eminences, jurisdictions, privileges, authorities, immunities, profits, and commodities to the said dignity of Supreme Head of the same Church belonging and appertaining: And that our said Sovereign Lord, his heirs and successors kings of this realm, shall have full power and authority from time to time to visit, repress, redress, reform, order, correct, restrain, and amend all such errors, heresies, abuses, offences, contempts, and enormities, whatsoever they be, which by any manner spiritual authority or jurisdiction ought or may lawfully be reformed, repressed, ordered, redressed, corrected, restrained, or amended, most to the pleasure of Almighty God, the increase of virtue in Christ's religion and for the conservation of the peace, unity, and tranquillity of this realm: any usage, custom, foreign laws, foreign authority, prescription, or any other thing or things to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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1. Who was King of England when the Act of Supremacy was passed? Briefly present this king. (2 points)

2. What events led to the passing of the Act of Supremacy? (3 points)

3. How did the Act increase the powers of the king? (2 points)

4. Which conception of the Church is defined? (2 points)

5. Explain the allusion to “foreign laws, foreign authority” at line 20. (2 points)

II. Answer the following questions

1. How did the Norman conquerors assert their hold over England in the 11th century? (2 points)

2. What characterized the relationship of Queen Elizabeth I with Parliament ? (2 points)

3. What were the Bishops' Wars? (1 point)