

Elizabethan beliefs

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DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blanks using the **exact** words from the article.

1. What was life like for the person living in Elizabethan England?

“The poor often went _____, disease was widespread, medical remedies more often felt like _____, and many women died in _____.”

Circle the correct choices:

2a. People in Elizabethan England were, in general, [**A.** less religious than **B.** relatively just as religious as **C.** more religious than] people are today.

2b. For example, in Shakespeare’s play *Hamlet*, Hamlet [**A.** forgives **B.** kills **C.** won’t kill] his stepfather Claudius [**A.** while he is praying **B.** while they are fighting **C.** while he is sleeping] because [**A.** he knows he himself will go to hell **B.** he deserves to live **C.** he doesn’t want him to go to heaven] .

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3a. Out of what **movement** did the Protestant religions form? the _____

3b. What types of behaviors did the Puritans believe led to sin?

“_____ clothes, _____, _____, and going to _____.”

4a. The “Chain of Being” was the Elizabethan’s attempt to _____ to the vastness of _____.

4b. Between which two beings was the human’s place in this chain? below the _____ but above the _____ .

4c. Fill in the missing people:

monarch : *nobles and* _____ : gentlemen : _____

4d. All women were considered to be _____ to men, with the obvious exception of Elizabeth I. Her position as _____ outweighed the fact that she was a _____.

4e. Accepting one’s place in the chain was a duty that would be _____ by _____ in _____ .

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5a. Folklore and _____ were often as important to the people as the official religious beliefs taught by the Church.

5b. What kind of people did many people believe were the victims of fairies', goblins', and sprites' tricks? "[They] came out at night to play tricks on _____ people."

5c. Diseases and disasters were often blamed on _____.

5d. What was John Dee's job? "John Dee was the _____ who was said to influence Elizabeth I."

6a. The body was...thought to contain four "humours", or _____ .

6b. The four "humours" are: black _____, _____, blood, and _____ .

6c. Illnesses and _____ disorders were blamed on an _____ of the humours.