

LI: To know Henry VIII established the Church of England and the Divine Right of Kings

These are suggested answers. Yours might be a little different, but so long as they mean the same thing, you are correct.

1. List Henry's three big problems.
 - a) Henry wanted a son to become King after him but his wife, Catherine of Aragon, had a daughter.
 - b) Henry wanted to annul his marriage to (or divorce) Catherine but the Pope would not let him.
 - c) Henry was spending so much he was in danger of running out of money.
2. What was Henry's big solution?

Henry decided to split from the Catholic Church and set up the Church of England.
3. How did Henry hope this would solve the problem of annulling his marriage to Catherine of Aragon and not having a son to be king after him?

Splitting from the Catholic Church would mean Henry did not need to ask the Pope if he could annul his marriage. If he was King and Head of the Church of England, he could do what he wanted. Once he had divorced Catherine he could marry someone else and have a son with them.
4. Explain the 'Divine Right of Kings'.

The Divine Right of Kings is the idea that God has chosen a person to be King or Queen. If God has chosen them, then only God and no-one else can tell them what they can and can't do. Disobeying the King would be like disobeying God.
5. What did the split from the Catholic Church cause in England?

The split from the Catholic Church caused nearly two hundred years of terrible fighting and conflict in England.
6. In 1701 a new law was made. What was it called and what did it say?

The new law was called The Act of Settlement 1701. It said that the monarch of England could not be a Catholic and could not marry a Catholic.
7. How did Henry get more money?

Henry got more money through the Dissolution of the Monasteries in 1536-1537. He closed the monasteries and convents and took their buildings, land and treasures.