

Inside the body of Henry VIII

PART 3

TASK 1: Do you remember the diseases and injuries of Henry VIII so far?
Are you expecting any other illnesses or accidents?

TASK 2: Match the words from the box with their explanations below.
Use dictionaries for help.

Plaster	blood-letting	to reign (verb)	reign (noun)	urine
lead (Pb) /led/	a fluid	a blood vessel	an ointment	
spit	a stool	varicose veins	a garter	

- swollen and often painful veins, especially in the legs (żylaki). Complications of ~ can include ulcers.
- to be the king or queen of a country
- the period of time when a king or queen rules a country
- a piece of elastic (= material that stretches) used, especially in the past, for holding up a stocking or sock
- a substance that becomes hard as it dries. It is cast around a part of your body to protect it while a broken bone repairs itself
- a chemical element (ołów)
- in the past, a medical treatment in which blood was taken from a person who was ill
- the liquid produced in your mouth to keep the mouth wet
- the yellowish liquid waste that is released from the body
- a piece of solid waste from the body
- a substance that flows and is not solid
- a tube that carries liquids such as blood through the body
- a thick substance, usually containing medicine, that is put on the skin where it is sore or where there is an injury, in order to cure it

TASK 3: Watch the next fragment of the film and complete the blanks.

1. The ulcers on Henry's leg plagued him for the rest of his _____ .
2. He got the ulcers because the _____ he wore were too tight and blocked the blood flow.
3. Henry, as a true Renaissance prince, was interested in science, _____ and geometry. But he loved _____ the most.
4. Tudor medicine was based on the Roman idea that human body consisted of four humours. If the humours were out of _____ with each other, it would lead to a disease.
5. Each _____ session lasted about a few hours .

Compare your answers with a partner and watch for the second time to check your answers.

TASK 4: Watch the fragment for the 3rd time and answer the questions.

1. How did Henry's doctors check his health?

2. How did Henry's doctors treat his diseases?

3. What was 'the king's plaster'?
