

How did Beckett kick the bucket?

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The picture shows one of the most famous events in medieval history.

Study the picture carefully, and come up with 3 questions you would like to ask about it.

How did Beckett kick the bucket?



To answer this we will have to:

Describe the argument between Beckett and Henry II.

Explain reasons for disagreement between them

Questions?

Who?

When?

Where?

What?

Why?

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Answers?



Watch the following animation <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-x9-rW9ymLw> to answer the question sheet and see if we can answer any of your questions.

Answer these questions whilst watching the video

1. Who was King in 1170? Charles II John Henry II William I

2. Why did the King dislike Church Courts?

They were too harsh on criminals They were too soft on criminals

He didn't like the style of their buildings

3. Who was the Kings' Chancellor?

David Lloyd-George Walter Tyrell Thomas Becket

4. What new job did this Chancellor get in 1161?

Teacher Monk Archbishop of Canterbury Baron King

5. Why did the King give him this new job?

He was a bad Chancellor He wanted help with his RE homework

He wanted him to help get rid of the Church Courts

6. Did he help him? YES NO

7. How did the King react? Happy Sad Angry and furious

8. Where did Becket escape to? Germany Wales France Australia

9. Who crowned King Henry's son whilst Becket was away?

Archbishop of York Archbishop of Canterbury Bishop of Bangor

10. How did Becket react to the crowning of the King's son?

He was happy because he knew the Prince well He didn't care

He was furious and excommunicated everyone who crowned him

11. What did the King say when he found out about what Becket had done?

What's for tea Mother? I'm so glad he did that

What? Will no one rid me of this turbulent Priest?

12. Who overheard the King shout? Mother Four knights Dog Becket

13. What happened next?

14. How did Henry feel when he realised what had happened?

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Answers?

Can you work out who would have said what?
what?

Use the colours suggested on the sheet!

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Colour the speech bubbles with the correct colours:

Beckett (Yellow), Henry II (Blue), Knight (Green) and Bishop (Red)



Becket



King Henry II



A knight



A bishop who
dislikes Becket

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*Going Platinum: Can you create another speech bubble you think might have been spoken by each character?
(Remember to colour code it!)*



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The king told us to kill him.

I did not mean what I said.
I was out of control.

He promised not to
expel people from
the Church without
permission.

I had to tell the king what
Becket had done to me.

I appointed him to serve me loyally.

I was only doing my duty.

If there was a
message it never
reached us.

I had to punish
him: only I can
crown a new
king!

I never asked to be archbishop
in the first place.

I never exactly said
that he should be
murdered.

The king should
not interfere with
the Church.

I sent a messenger to stop them.

The following images provide clues as to why Thomas Beckett and Henry II argued.
Can you work out what they represent?



Going Platinum: Which reason do you think caused the biggest argument between Beckett and Henry. Why?



Why did Beckett and Henry argue?

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Explain **one** reason Beckett and Henry argued.

One reason Beckett argued with the king was...

This was a cause for arguing because...

Why would this have made them more upset than the other reasons?

This was the biggest cause for arguing because...



Add it to the album...

Track 4

Create a song title
summarising the
relationship between
Beckett and Henry II

