

**TOP SECRET: NEWS FROM LONDON, 1553!**

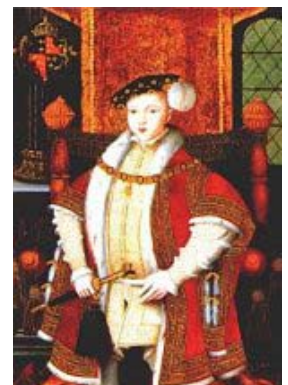
Imagine you are a servant of the Crown. Henry VIII died in 1547. His young son Edward then became your King and tried to turn England into a Protestant country. However, you have just had this message delivered to you at Ludlow Castle. Translate it and answer the questions which follow.

**From: The Duke of Northumberland**

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**Questions:**

1. What would your reply to this letter be, and why?
2. If you were Princess Mary, what would be your response?
3. Do you think that the English people will support Mary, or Lady Jane Grey? Explain your answer.



**Teacher translation:**

King Edward, our great Protestant King, has died of tuberculosis. I have already executed his uncle, Edward Seymour, and married my son to Lady Jane Grey, the King's protestant cousin. I hope that she will now become Queen and stop the Catholic Princess Mary – Edward's sister –taking the throne. Do you support us?

