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<p><b>What is meant by the 'Elizabethan Golden Age'?</b></p>	<p><b>The Elizabethan Golden Age was a period of cultural flourishing, marked by advancements in art, literature, exploration, and trade, often associated with the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.</b></p>
<p><b>Who were the 'gentry' in Elizabethan society?</b></p>	<p><b>The gentry were wealthy landowners who were not part of the nobility. They played a significant role in local government and society during Elizabethan times.</b></p>
<p><b>What role did theatres play in Elizabethan England?</b></p>	<p><b>Theatres were a key part of Elizabethan culture, offering entertainment to all social classes. They showcased plays by writers like William Shakespeare and Christopher Marlowe.</b></p>
<p><b>What was the significance of the Spanish Armada in 1588?</b></p>	<p><b>The defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588 was a major victory for England, establishing it as a powerful naval force and boosting national pride.</b></p>

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**What was the Poor Law of 1601?**

**The Poor Law of 1601 was legislation that aimed to address poverty by providing relief for the 'deserving poor' and punishing the 'undeserving poor'.**

**Who was Sir Francis Drake?**

**Sir Francis Drake was an English sailor and privateer, famous for circumnavigating the globe and playing a key role in defeating the Spanish Armada.**

**What was the main religion in Elizabethan England?**

**Protestantism was the main religion, as Queen Elizabeth I established the Church of England and enforced uniformity in religious practice.**

**What was the purpose of the Sumptuary Laws?**

**The Sumptuary Laws regulated clothing and materials based on social class, reinforcing the hierarchical structure of Elizabethan society.**

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<b>What were 'vagabonds' in Elizabethan England?</b>	<b>Vagabonds were homeless people or beggars who wandered from place to place. They were often seen as a threat to social order.</b>
<b>What was the role of women in Elizabethan society?</b>	<b>Women were expected to marry, manage the household, and bear children. They had limited rights and were subordinate to men.</b>

**Advice for using the flashcards:**

Use these flashcards to reinforce your understanding of key aspects of Elizabethan society. Begin by reviewing them regularly to memorise the core concepts. Test yourself by looking at the 'front' of each card and trying to recall the information on the 'back'. Once you feel confident, shuffle the cards to ensure you can answer them in any order. Additionally, consider grouping the cards by themes, such as 'society', 'culture', and 'exploration', to better understand the connections between topics.