

Helpful facts for our report

- Jane Seymour and Henry married on May 30, 1536
- On October 12, 1537, she gave birth to Henry VIII's first male heir, King Edward VI, the future king of England
- She died less than two weeks later, on October 24, 1537, after having been queen for only a year and a half, she was 28 years old
- She was timid and quiet, unlike the previous wives
- Young Edward VI was born at Hampton Court Palace
- Henry demanded his son's household be strictly secured and cleaned, as little Edward was "this whole realm's most precious jewel."
- Edward (named for the saint on whose feast day he had been born)
- Also think about the feelings of Henry and his people – what emotions can you describe?