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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Henry VIII continues to be a figure of interest because of his fascinating life story, multiple wives and big personality.