

Name: _____

Mary Queen of Scots

SHOULD SHE BE EXECUTED?

① Using your previous work, fill in the gaps in the sheet below.

REASONS FOR

1. Mary was a _____ queen who threatened the English church.
 2. _____ wanted Mary Queen of _____ to be put to _____.
 3. As long as Mary was _____, _____ against Elizabeth would continue.
 4. Mary had written _____ to powerful people abroad. She asked for help to _____.
 5. In 15____, Elizabeth's _____ found evidence that Mary had been involved in _____.
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REASONS AGAINST

1. Mary said she knew _____ about the plots against _____.
 2. Mary was a _____ - chosen by _____.
 3. Elizabeth didn't really _____ the _____ - it may have been forged.
 4. Great concern about the reaction of powerful _____ countries such as _____.
 5. Mary was _____ so couldn't be tried by an English court.
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② Copy your work NEATLY into your exercise book. Remember all the titles!

③ The tricky part - you have to make Elizabeth's decision. In about 60 words explain what Elizabeth should do - should Mary be executed?

TIP

Read through the reasons for and against. Make a decision and write out the reasons in your own words. Make sure you explain your decision!

