

RICH!

& poor
MAN

HUNTING IN ELIZABETHAN ERA!

hunting was a popular sport enjoyed by the upper classes and people of nobility.

hunting had always been enjoyed because it provided training for war.

men and woman engaged in hunting.

There were different types of hunting which either suited men or woman.

FENCING IN ELIZABETHAN ERA

Fencing during the Elizabethan era was a requirement for all upper class nobility.

Fencers train for years in order to become skilled at the sport.

Fencing was usually only a male sport.

TENNIS IN ELIZABETHAN ERA

In Elizabethan times tennis was played with a ball being hit against courtyard walls and played with a glove. This glove later became a racket and the balls were at first made with solid wood and later replaced with leather balls stuffed with bran.

Tennis was a men sport.

WRESTLING IN ELIZABETHAN ERA

wrestling was a particularly rough and violent version of the modern day wrestling we have today.

The difference between upper class and lower class wrestling is that lower class wrestling is done publicly whilst upper class is done privately. It is a men sport.

BAITING IN ELIZABETHAN ERA

A type of boiling cood when a bear would be led into a pit and chained to a stone by its leg or neck. People would cheer and make bets whilst a pack of dogs would be unleashed to torment the bear. This was for upper and lower classes.

COCK FIGHTING IN THE ELIZABETHAN ERA

cock fighting was done in cockpits. The fighting was vicious and lasted long hours. Spectators would place bets on the chicken they think would win.

This sport was for lower and upper class.

LITERATURE IN THE ELIZABETHAN ERA

There was a lot of new literature written during Elizabeth's reign. Creative writing and poetry was very popular among well educated people. Elizabeth herself wrote poetry. It was mostly for the upper classes.

THEATRE IN THE ELIZABETHAN ERA

At the start of Elizabeth's reign mystery plays were the most common form of theatre. Elizabeth was concerned that the plays would encourage religious violence. Later on, plays were allowed to have non-religious plays. This was for both upper and lower classes.

MUSIC AND DANCING IN THE ELIZABETHAN ERA

Elizabethans of all classes loved musical instruments.

Rich people used to have guitars and lutes whilst poorer people had bagpipes and fiddles. Upper classes would listen to music whilst at feasts or church services whilst lower class people listened to music at fairs and markets.

FOOTBALL IN THE ELIZABETHAN ERA

Football was quite different then the sport today. Instead of a pitch they would play on the open country side between villages. The aim of the game was to capture the ball and bring it back to your own village.

This was a game that was played within the lower classes.

