Family Structure and Values in Elizabethan England

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Day to Day Life

-Varied by class, with nobles having better lives and peasants having lower quality lives

-Most people adhered to Protestantism, though some illegally practiced Catholicism

-Most people passed time with sports and attending shows

-Education was limited to men of nobility

Customs of Elizabethan Marriages

-Marriages begin with betrothal

-Marriages were often arranged with no choice

-Weddings were very religious ceremonies

Family Values

-Men were in control of the house and family

-Women were seen as “inferior” to men

-Religion was central to Elizabethan life

How it Compares to Now

-Religion still important, but not as central as today

-Some pastimes, like sports, are still around, but most have changed

-Still differences between classes, but extreme poverty is rare nowadays

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