

Why was Henry annoyed at the Church?

the priests were drunk

Corruption

the church did not
allow divorce

the priests had children


Indulgencies

priests were too rich

the church took too much money from the poor

Recap





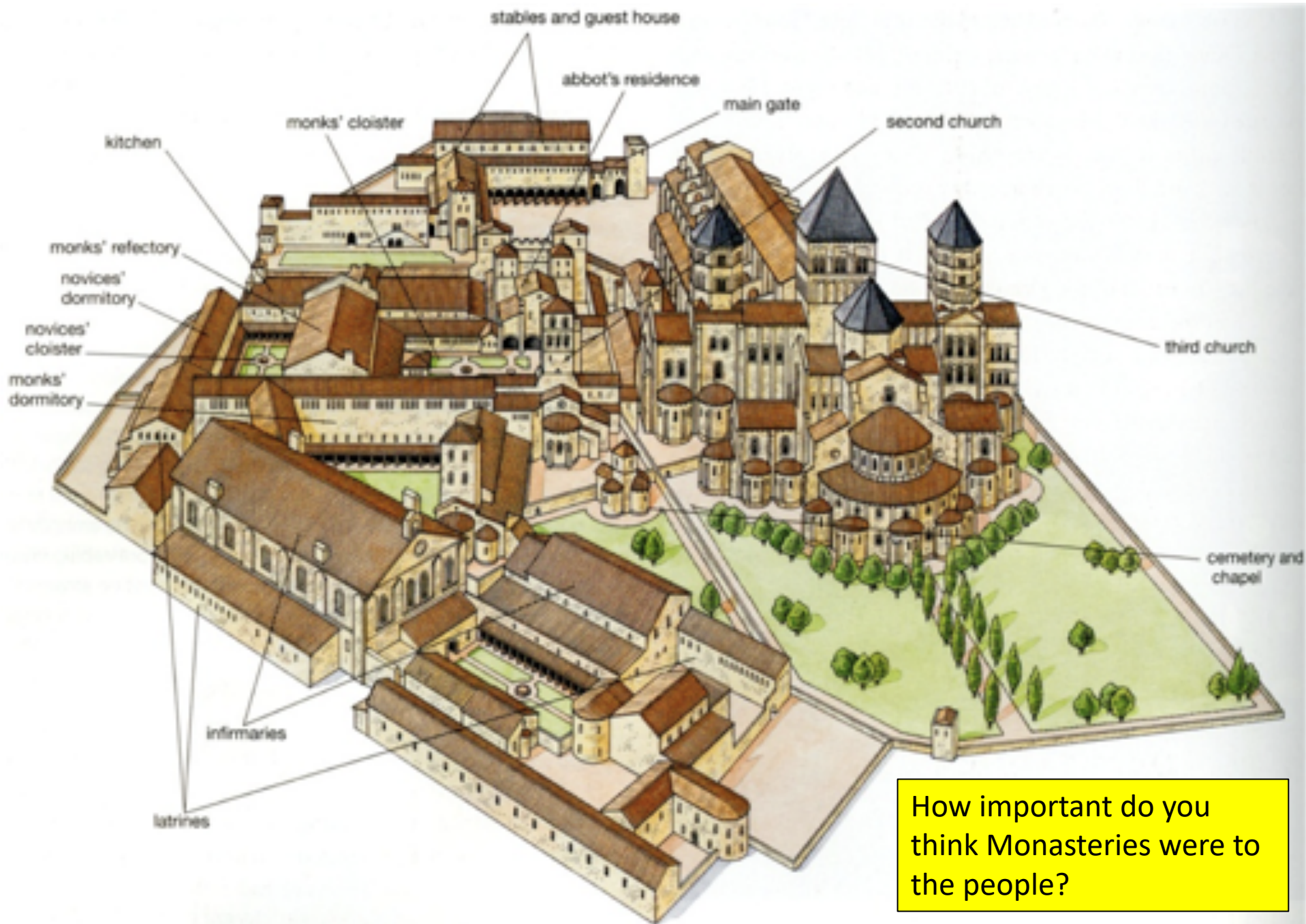
How were people
affected by Henry's
REFORMATION?



Where are these places? What do they have in common?



Cash in the Abbey HH



How important do you think Monasteries were to the people?

Monasteries were communities of monks (a person who devoted his life to God).

Henry dissolved the monasteries. As we will see, this affected not only the monks who lived in them, but a huge proportion of English society.





1. Why did Henry decide to destroy the monasteries?
2. What did the monasteries do for people?
3. What did Henry do to the monastery buildings and land?
4. What happened to the monks and nuns in the monasteries?

Pick a character from the Role Cards next to this lesson's link:

Write a letter from your monastery on the day after Henry VIII has closed it. Explain what the monastery had done for you, what Henry has done to the building and how it has changed your life...