Henry VIII Fact, Opinion or Fiction?

Here are some statements about Henry VIII. Some are facts; that is they are true. Some are fiction; that is they are not true. Some of the statements are opinion. This means although they might be what someone thinks they are not necessarily fact or fiction.

Rewrite them in your history books under three columns and next to each sentence explain why you have put the sentence in that column.

Henry VIII was a strong ruler.

    Henry was married six times, to six different women.

Henry’s favourite pop group was S Club Seven.

    “Green sleeves” was a piece of music written by Henry VIII.

Henry was given the title, “Defender Of The Faith” by the Pope.

    Catherine of Aragon was Henry’s first wife.

Lady Jane Grey was Henry’s daughter.

    Henry VIII lived in the nineteenth century, in Brazil.

Mary Tudor was Henry’s daughter.

    Henry had an eye for the ladies.

Henry VIII was the eldest son of Henry VII.

    Henry was the most handsome king in Europe in his day.

Edward was the only son of Henry to outlive him.