

Class: 3MS...

Timing: 1h

Full name:

Sunday, April 30th, 2023

THIRD TERM ENGLISH TEST

TEXT:

Aqua Tofana is a strong poison discovered and created in Sicily around 1630 and said to have been widely used in Palermo, Rome, and other places in Italy. This dangerous poison was created by Italian professional lady called Giulia Tofana which is why the poison is named her. She was born in Palermo. Giulia Tofana wasn't the only poisoner in her family. She was the daughter of Thofania d'Adamo who was executed in Palermo, Sicily, in 1633 after being accused of murdering her late epouse .Giulia created a makeup business then turned it into a poison factory where the purpose of her business was to help women because during the Renaissance, in an era when divorce was impossible in arranged marriages, the only way out of an unhappy marriage was death. The woman was able to murder hundreds of men over the course of nearly 50 years without being caught until, in a shocking twist, a bowl of soup caused her downfall when one of her clients stopped her husband from eating the soup which had poison in it. After that Giulia was handed over to Papal authorities, who tortured her until she confessed to poisoning over 600 men between 1633 and 1651. In July of 1659, Giulia Tofana was executed along with her daughter and three employees in Rome.



Written by the teacher

READING COMPREHENSION (8PTS)

TASK O1: Read the text and complete the following table: (3pts)

Name of the toxicologist	Place of birth	Field of study	Discovery	The date of the discovery	Date and place of death
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TASK O2: Read the text again then answer the following question: (3pts)

- ✓ Who is Giulia Tofana? →
- ✓ Was she a professional serial killer? →
- ✓ Was she executed? →

TASK O3: What do the underlined words in the text refer to: (1pts)

Who →

Which →

TASK O3: Lexis: Find in the text the synonyms or the opposite of :(1pts)

Killing=

Husband=.....

Happy=/=.....

Safe=/=



