You are one of Elizabeth’s Privy Council (closest advisors) and you think it is about time for the Queen to get married. She needs to have a son to carry on the Tudor line so you can stay in power! You have been sent profiles of 4 different men that the Queen *could* marry to look over. You must find out about each of them so you can give your informed opinion to the Queen at the next Privy Council meeting.

**Task 1: Read the information about each suitor then use the information to complete this table in as much detail as possible.**

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| **Suitor** | **Religion and Nationality** | **Positives** | **Negatives** | **Rank of how suitable he was to marry Elizabeth (1 = best)** |
| Phillip II of Spain |  |  |  |  |
| Francis Duke of Alencon |  |  |  |  |
| Eric of Sweden |  |  |  |  |
| Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester |  |  |  |  |

**Task 2: Prepare a short speech (about 10 lines in your book) to give your opinion on who the Queen should marry. As well as showing off the positives of your choice, you can also discuss why the other suitors would be poor choices.**