



STORY BOARD OF THE WARS OF THE ROSES



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| <p>1461 Henry VI (Lancaster) wins some of the early battles but is eventually defeated by Edward (York). Edward becomes King and Henry runs away.</p> | <p>1470 Henry beats Edward IV and becomes king again. Edward runs away and escapes to the Netherlands (Holland).</p> | <p>1471 Edward returns and beats Henry's armies. Edward is king again. Henry is taken prisoner this time and is suffocated by Edward and his brother Richard in the Tower of London.</p> |
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| <p>1471-83 Edward IV ruled the country safely until he died in 1483. He got married and lived happily with his wife and children. England was at peace and very prosperous.</p> | <p>1483 After Edward's death, his son Edward should have been King (King Edward V). But the boys disappear and are probably murdered by their wicked Uncle Richard (who is the brother of their father, Edward IV) who makes himself King Richard III</p> | <p>1485 The last important member of the Lancaster family challenged Richard III for the throne. His name is Henry Tudor (not the fat one, but his dad). Henry beats Richard III and becomes the first Tudor King of England.</p> |