

## **The Winter King**

### **Henry VII: Documentary worksheet**

**TASK:** Go to Youtube and search 'Henry VII Winter King'. The documentary is approx 59 minutes long. Please watch it and answer the following questions as you go. It may help to watch it twice over the summer holidays. Bring your answers (please write them on this hand out), to your history lessons the first week back in September.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5FsriGn300>

1. When did Henry Tudor arrive in Milford Haven, Mill Bay? (Wales)
2. Who was Lord Stanley?
3. Did Richard III have a significantly larger or smaller army than Henry Tudor?
4. Why did Sir William Stanley not get involved in the battle straight away?
5. Why was Stanley's involvement so important?
6. What happened to Richard III (current king of England)?
7. What was this battle called?
8. When was Henry Tudor crowned as Henry VII?
9. Why was Henry's claim to the throne weak?
10. What was Henry's title when he was born?

11. What date was the Battle of Bosworth?
12. How did Henry use Parliament to 're-write' history and back date his reign? Why did Henry do this?
13. Was Henry a Lancastrian or Yorkist?
14. Where did he exile / flee to as a child?
15. Why did Henry marry Elizabeth of York?
16. What was the purpose of the Tudor rose?
17. Why does Henry need an heir? When was Prince Arthur born?
18. What 'Tudor myth' did Henry create during his reign and why might he want to create this?
19. Who were the de la Poles and why did they threaten Henry VII?
20. How did Henry help assert his power and authority?
21. In 1493 why was Perkin Warbeck seen as a serious threat to Henry?
22. How did Sir William Stanley betray Henry?

23. What was the Privy Chamber?

24. How do Henry's account books suggest that he used money?

25. When was Perkin Warbeck captured?

26. Who does Henry arrange for his oldest son Prince Arthur to marry and why?

27. What happened to Prince Arthur in 1502 and what impact did this have on the Tudor dynasty?

28. When did Elizabeth die and what threat did this pose to Henry VII's reign?

29. What was the purpose of the 'bonds' that Henry used, especially with the nobility?

30. What were the Council Learned in the Law? Why were they so powerful?

31. Who was Edmund Dudley? Why was he important?

32. How does the example of Thomas Sunnif show Henry's brutal use of bonds to exert power and control over the nobility?

33. How was the threat of the Earl of Suffolk (de la Poole family) stopped? Why was this important?

34. When did Henry VII die?

35. What happened to Edmund Dudley? Why?

36. How old was Henry VIII when he was proclaimed king? How did he try to distance himself from his father's reign?

37. How is Henry VII's legacy summed up?

### **Summative task:**

Review the information that you have collected about Henry VII and create a mind map on Henry VII. You could include information on:

- Battle of Bosworth
- How Henry tried to establish the Tudor dynasty (Tudor family).
- Threats to Henry VII
- How Henry asserted power and control
- Key dates.

Feel free to add your own independent research on Henry VII! It will really help provide a strong start to your history course.

**Further research:** There are lots of documentaries on youtube about the Tudors. Here are some you can check out to help provide some background knowledge before your course starts.

Henry VIII – mind of a tyrant ... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RjKG6gwmIE> part 1 and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPI4SrxWLY> part 2

Edward VI - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHyDHUkcN2o> create your own quiz based on this. King Edward VI A Tudor Monster in the Making  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3-CgHCYZuM>

Lady Jane Grey, Mary I and Elizabeth - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JxmRco4P0bk>  
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