




**THE WARS OF THE  
ROSES INTRO**



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# QUESTIONS

- What is the story of the Battle of Stubbins in the Wars of the Roses?
- What were the 2 sides in the Wars of the Roses?
- What happened in 1461 on the 29<sup>th</sup> March and why was it exceptional?
- What happened at the Battle of Bosworth according to the Tudors and Shakespeare?
- What problems did Henry VII face immediately after Bosworth?
- How did Henry use the story of the War of the Roses to solve his problems?
- How did Historians under Henry VII manipulate the Wars of the Roses?
- How did Henry VIII continue the propaganda started by his father?
- What problems did Elizabeth I have when she became queen?

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- How did she use the War of the Roses to help her?
- How and why did Shakespeare write about the Wars of the Roses in the 1590s?
- How did the Stuarts use the tale of the Princes in the Tower?
- Where does the name 'Wars of the Roses' come from?
- What is Whig History and what was its view of the Wars of the Roses?
- How have the Wars of the Roses continued into the 20<sup>th</sup> century?
- What is the view of 'Good King Richard'?
- What is the link with a car park in Leicester?
- Do you agree more with the Henry Tudor Society or the Richard II Society? Why?