

Introducing the Tudors Answers

Odd One Out

Which of the four kings do you think is the odd one out, and why?

There is no specific answer to this question, see what students come up with and why.

The War of the Roses

Edward III 1327-1377	Richard II 1377-1399	Henry IV 1399-1413	Henry V 1413-1422	Henry VI 1422-1461	Edward IV 1461-1470	Henry VI 1470-1471	Edward IV 1471-1483	Richard III 1483-1485	Henry VII 1485-1509
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The Battle of Bosworth

Explain how Henry Tudor won the battle of Bosworth. Mention at least one thing that Richard III did wrong, and one thing Henry did right.

Things Richard III got wrong: Didn't have the loyalty of his men, threatened to kill Lord Stanley's son, charged unsupported towards Henry, set up some of his troops in a poor position.

Things Henry Tudor did right: Hired good mercenaries, grouped his men tightly together, welcomed deserters from Richard, stayed at the back of his army where he was well protected.

Keeping the Crown

Explain how Henry VII kept the crown of England safe on his head. Aim to mention at least **five** things that he did to secure his power in your explanation.

Things Henry did to secure power:

- Married Elizabeth of York.
- Banned private armies.
- Taxed the rich.
- Made alliances with Spain through marriage of his sons.
- Built a powerful army.
- Took money from France in exchange for not invading.
- Showed everyone he was rich and powerful.