**World History #30**

**War of the Roses**

**House of Plantagenet**

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**Lancastrians Yorkist**

**1422 Henry V died**

**1422 – 1461 Henry VI**

**1445 Henry VI married Margaret of Anjou**

**1453 Henry collapsed into a bout of insanity**

**Son born Edward in 1453**

**1453 – 1454 Duke of York (Richard) Lord Protector (Lancaster)**

**1455 Henry back and restored Margaret to power**

**1455 Duke of York took up arms at Battle of St. Albans with allies Neville, Duke of**

**Salisbury and Duke Warwick**

**Henry VI was capture and Duke Somerset was killed –**

**1459 Margaret gathered forces and resumed the war**

**Battle of Blore Heath in September**

**Rout at Ludford Bridge in October**

**Yorkist fled to Ireland and France**

**1460 Duke of Warwick defeated the Lancastrians at North Hampton**

**Henry VI was captured agreed that Duke of York’s son Edward would**

**become next King of England**

**1460 Margaret once more gathered forces and at the Battle of Wakefield killed the**

**Duke of York**

**1461 Battle of Mortimer Cross Edward York became King Edward IV**

**1464 Edward married Elizabeth Woodville**

**1467 Edward IV dismissed Warwick’s brother from office**

**1469 Warwick landed in Kent and Defeated the Kings forces capturing the King**

**1471 Edward IV return to England and defeated and killed Warwick at Barnet**

**Margaret was captured at the Battle of Tewkesbury**

**Henry VI was murder in the Tower of London**

**1475 Margaret was ransomed to France**

**1483 Richard III becomes King of England**

**1485 Henry Tudor defeated Richard III at Bosworth Field**

**1487 Henry II defeated Lambert Simnel at Battle of Stoke Field**

**The House of Tudor**

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**Results of the War of Roses**

* **Half of the Lords of England’s noble families were killed**
* **Increased the power of the Nobles**
* **Increased to political use of violence and assassination**
* **Reasserted the Crown’s power and superiority over the nobles**

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