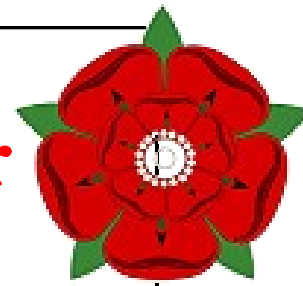


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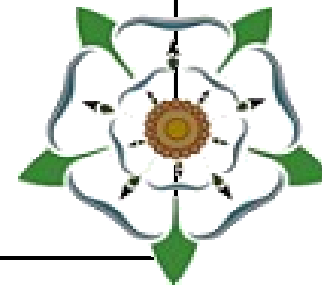
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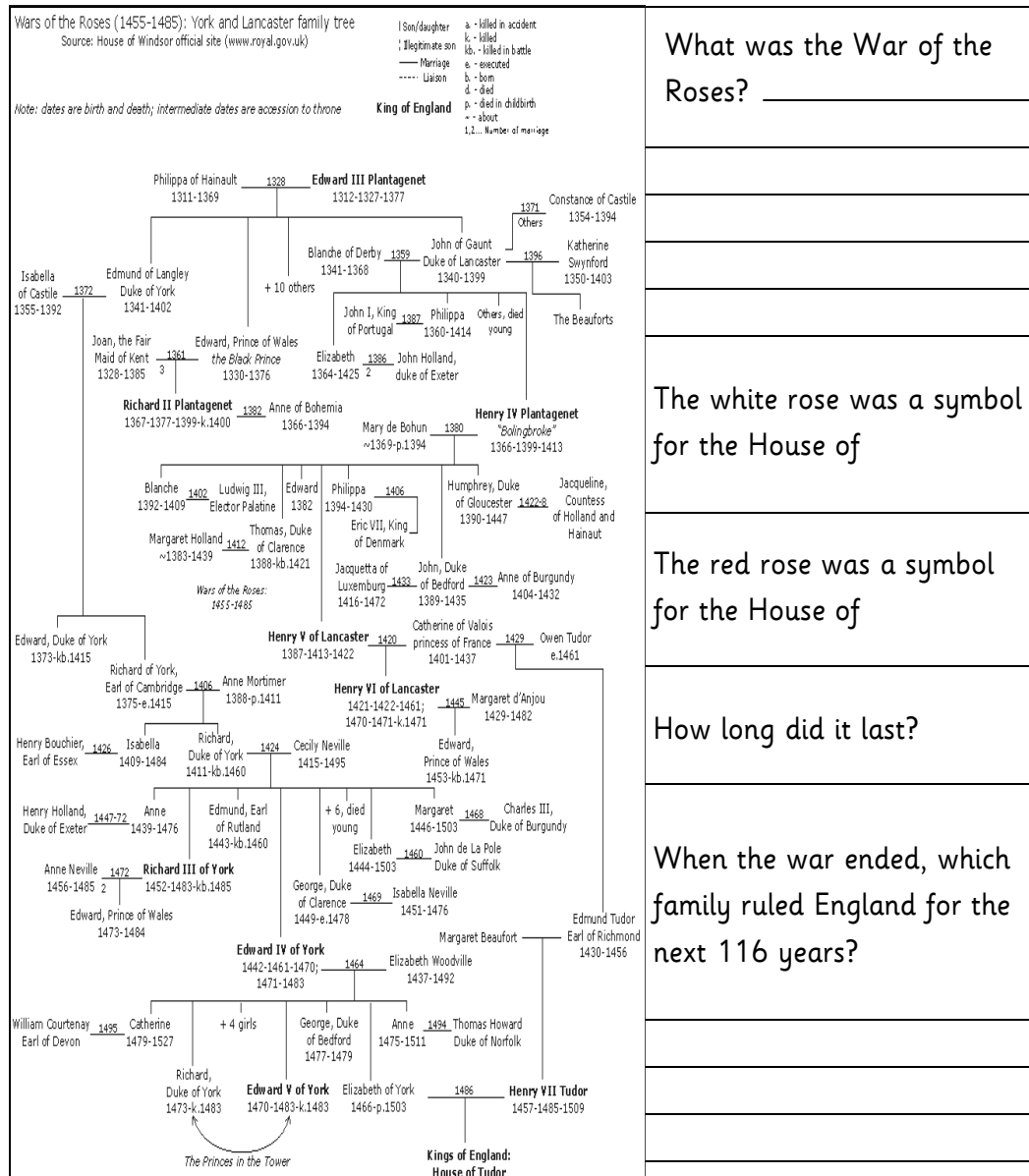
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# The War of the



# Roses





What was the War of the Roses? \_\_\_\_\_

The white rose was a symbol for the House of \_\_\_\_\_

The red rose was a symbol for the House of \_\_\_\_\_

How long did it last? \_\_\_\_\_

When the war ended, which family ruled England for the next 116 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers.

The Wars of the Roses were a series of civil wars for the throne of England fought between supporters of two rival branches of the royal House of Plantagenet: the houses of Lancaster and York.

The white rose was a symbol for the House of York and the red rose was a symbol for the house of Lancaster.

The war ended in Bosworth and was won by the Lancaster family. Henry VII married Elizabeth from the opposing family. The family ruled England for the next 116 years.