| **Henry VI**                      | - Born 1421, Acceded 1422, Deposed 1461, Restored 1470, Deposed 1471, Died 1471.  
|                                  | - Cade's Rebellion.  
|                                  | - Joan of Arc  
|                                  | - End of the 100 Years’ War.  
|                                  | - Mental illness. – ‘Under-mighty monarch’.  
|                                  | - Margaret of Anjou.  
|                                  | - Deposed 1462: Due to ineffective rule.  
|                                  | - Deposed 1471: Overthrown by Edward IV.  
|                                  | - Henry captured at the Battle of Tewkesbury May 1471 & imprisoned in the Tower of London.  
|                                  | - Son Edward: Killed at battle.  
|                                  | - Henry murdered in the tower.  
| **Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester** | - Uncle of Henry VI, 4th son of Henry IV.  
|                                  | - Wife: Eleanor Cobham.  
|                                  | - 1422: became regent & protector of heir, Henry VI.  
|                                  | - Mysteriously died before being tried for treason.  
| **Joan of Arc**                  | - French.  
|                                  | - Began a revolt against Henry VI in 1429.  
|                                  | - Captured by the English in 1431.  
|                                  | - Burned at the stake.  
| **Margaret of Anjou**            | - Married Henry in 1445.  
|                                  | - Ruthless & controlling, had political skill.  
|                                  | - Imprisoned in the tower following capture at battle of Tewkesbury in 1471.  
|                                  | - Son Edward: Killed at battle.  
|                                  | - Released 5 years later due to payment of ransom by French King.  
|                                  | - Died 1482.  
| **Edmund Beaufort, Duke of Somerset** | - Noble who influenced Henry VI.  
|                                  | - Nearest Lancastrian heir.  
|                                  | - Enemies; Richard, Duke of York & Richard Neville.  
|                                  | - Killed in a last charge from the house where he had been sheltering.  
| **William de la Pole, Duke of Suffolk** | - Noble who influence Henry VI.  
|                                  | - Didn’t have a claim to the throne.  
|                                  | - Marques of Suffolk because he married Anjou & Henry VI.  
|                                  | - Earl of Pembroke: 1447.  
|                                  | - Principal power behind the throne.  
|                                  | - Banished for 5 years, died on way to banishment.  