**Henry VII Reading Questions**

Using the information provided in the assigned reading, create a timeline of the key events:

[How Henry VII seized the English throne and founded the Tudor dynasty - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/henry-vii-reading/)

1. What was the state of England in the late 15th century?
2. Which two rival houses were involved in the Wars of the Roses?
3. Where and when was Henry Tudor born?
4. Who were Henry's parents?
5. How was Henry related to King Edward III?
6. Why was Henry's claim to the English throne considered weak?
7. Where did Henry spend most of his early life?
8. Which king did Henry challenge in 1485?
9. What significant event took place on August 22, 1485?
10. When was Henry crowned as Henry VII?
11. Who did Henry VII marry to symbolically unite the warring houses?
12. What symbol represented the union of the houses of Lancaster and York?
13. What was the purpose of the Court of Star Chamber established by Henry VII?
14. How did Henry VII ensure a stable financial base for the kingdom?
15. What were some controversies during Henry VII's reign?
16. Who are two of Henry VII's descendants that would forever change the direction of English history?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in the reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did Henry VII try to bring peace back to England after the Wars of the Roses?*