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## Edward III and the Hundred Years' War



Edward III was a \_\_\_\_\_ who ruled England during a pivotal era. His reign is often remembered for its significant impact on the \_\_\_\_\_ Years' War, a prolonged conflict between England and \_\_\_\_\_. Edward claimed the French throne, which was a direct cause of the war. He was a \_\_\_\_\_, employing various tactics to challenge the French. The Battle of Crécy is one notable example, where \_\_\_\_\_'s forces triumphed due to innovative military strategies. This victory showcased the effectiveness of the \_\_\_\_\_, a weapon that became synonymous with English archers. Edward also established the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Garter, which is the oldest and highest order of chivalry in England. It was created to bind his \_\_\_\_\_ closer to him and to each other. His reign saw the development of the English \_\_\_\_\_, making it more structured and powerful. The Black Death also occurred during his \_\_\_\_\_, drastically affecting the population and the course of the war. Edward's son, known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Prince, played a crucial role in military campaigns, further enhancing \_\_\_\_\_'s position in the war. Despite his ambitions, Edward never became the king of \_\_\_\_\_, but his actions laid the groundwork for ongoing conflict and influenced the \_\_\_\_\_ of English and French history for generations.

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