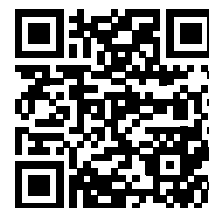


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## Rise of the Valois Dynasty



The Valois Dynasty began ruling France in 1328, marking the start of a new \_\_\_\_\_ in French history. This dynasty emerged after the death of the last Capetian king, which led to a \_\_\_\_\_ over the French throne. The English king claimed the throne based on his \_\_\_\_\_ lineage, but the French nobility preferred a Frenchman, leading to the coronation of Philip VI, the first Valois \_\_\_\_\_. The Hundred Years' War, a series of conflicts between England and France, was partly triggered by this \_\_\_\_\_ issue. Throughout the war, the Valois kings struggled to maintain their \_\_\_\_\_, facing internal rebellions and external invasions. However, this challenging period also led to significant changes in \_\_\_\_\_, including the introduction of the longbow and the decline of knightly cavalry. The war had devastating effects on the \_\_\_\_\_, with widespread famine and disease reducing it significantly. Despite these challenges, the Valois \_\_\_\_\_ played a crucial role in the development of a strong French state. They centralized \_\_\_\_\_ and laid the foundations for modern France. By the end of the Hundred Years' War, the \_\_\_\_\_ had managed to reclaim most of the territories lost to England, except for \_\_\_\_\_. This victory solidified their legitimacy and strengthened the national \_\_\_\_\_ of France.

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