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# The Battle of Bosworth



In the late 15th century, the \_\_\_\_\_ was torn by a series of civil wars known as the Wars of the \_\_\_\_\_. These wars were fought between two rival branches of the royal \_\_\_\_\_ family - the Lancastrians and the Yorkists. The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ Field, which took place in 1485, marked a significant turning \_\_\_\_\_ in English history. It was during this battle that \_\_\_\_\_ III, the last Yorkist king, was defeated and killed. This marked the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty, which had ruled England for over three hundred years. The victor of Bosworth, \_\_\_\_\_ Tudor, ascended the throne as Henry VII, founding the \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty. Henry's claim to the throne was not strong in terms of lineage, but his \_\_\_\_\_ at Bosworth secured his position. The battle also symbolized the end of the medieval period in \_\_\_\_\_ and the beginning of the Renaissance and modern era. The new king worked to stabilize the \_\_\_\_\_, reduce internal conflict, and strengthen the monarchy. The \_\_\_\_\_ period that followed was one of significant transformation, laying the foundations for the modern \_\_\_\_\_ state.

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