

1: The Life of Henry the Fourth

Henry IV (French: Henri IV, read as Henri-Quatre [Éi]fÉi katÉi]; 13 December - 14 May), also known by the epithet Good King Henry or Henry the Great, was King of Navarre (as Henry III) from and King of France from to

He began his military career under Admiral de Coligny and, from , played a decisive part in the wars of religion as head of the Protestant party. By the death of the Duke of Anjou, in , Henry of Bourbon became heir-presumptive to the crown of France. Although Sixtus V , a strong supporter of royal authority, was not in complete sympathy with the programme and the action of the League, yet relying on the public right which in the Middle Ages had been acknowledged in the whole of Christian Europe , he took decisive measures against Henry of Bourbon. Wishing France to have a king who was respected and hostile to heresy , he declared that Henry of Bourbon had forfeited his rights to the throne of France , deprived him of the crown of Navarre , and released his subjects from their oath of fidelity 9 September, The parliamentarians and the Gallican lawyers protested. Henry of Bourbon appealed to France , through his letters to the clergy and the nobility 1 January, ; he attempted to gain the support of the Protestant princes of Germany , and resolved to try the fortune of arms. To establish himself on the throne his conversion was necessary ; and the conversion of Henry IV is still an historical problem which must be examined in detail. A legend attributes to Henry IV the saying "Paris is well worth a Mass"; his conversion , then, would only have been a piece of policy devoid of all contrition. The opinion that the conversion of Henry IV was not sincere is refuted by the circumstances of his conversion , by the great interest Henry IV took in the so-called theological colloquies between Catholics and Protestants , and by his regarding it as a point of honour to seek and find theological reasons before carrying out that religious change necessitated by political exigency. When, on 2 August, , by the death of Henry III, Henry of Bourbon definitively inherited the royal crown, he had on his side the Protestants , the politiques, who belonged mainly to parliamentary and Gallican circles, and finally many Catholics who entreated him to become a member of the Catholic Church ; against him he had the Guises and the League supported by Philip II of Spain and Pope Gregory XIV. Not having received Holy orders , Charles could have married. By the spring of the more moderate members of the League, fearing the influence of Philip II on French affairs, were in agreement with the tiers parti to elect a Catholic Bourbon, that is to say, Henry of Bourbon, if he would be converted, or, if he would not, Cardinal Charles de Bourbon. Henry IV had declared on several occasions that he would never embrace Catholicism for merely political reasons. The theological conference at Mantes April, in which, for seven consecutive days, Duperron argued with four Protestant pastors as to whether the whole Christian doctrine is contained in the Sacred Scriptures , ended in the defeat of the pastors. At the same time Sully, although he was a Protestant , told Henry IV that the means of salvation through Christ were to be found in the Catholic as well as in the Reformed Church, and he urged him to become a Catholic in order to win the tiers parti over definitively. Henry IV announced to the Grand Duke of Tuscany on 26 April, , and to the Prince de Conti on 10 May, , his coming submission to the Catholic Church ; on 16 May the royal council pronounced in favour of the conversion. In the beginning of June Henry IV assisted at Mantes at another discussion on the Church and salvation , in which Duperron, who had just been named Bishop of Evreux , again vanquished two Protestant pastors ; then on 22 July he went to Saint-Denis , where a score of bishops and theologians awaited him. The following morning he had a conference with Duperron, with the Archbishop of Bourges , and with the Bishops of Le Mans and Nantes ; he questioned them on three points that were not yet clear to himâ€”the veneration of the saints , auricular confession, and the authority of the pope. The discussion lasted five hours. That afternoon, after a lengthy discussion, Henry signed a formula of adhesion to the Catholic Faith , and a special promise of obedience to the Holy See. The joy of the people was unbounded. But it was necessary to have the situation regularized by the Holy See , which had formerly excommunicated Henry of Bourbon. Cardinal Toledo informed La Clielle, in the name of Clement VIII , that it was first necessary for Henry to do penance and be absolved from the crime of heresy , and that the embassy would not be received for the time being. In fact, the Jesuit , Possevino , was sent to meet it and to forbid it to come to Rome , though Nevers was permitted to enter the city alone, and even then, not as an ambassador, but as a private individual; between 21

November, , and 14 January, , he had five audiences with the pope , but obtained nothing, the pope refusing even to receive three of the French bishops , then in Rome , who had taken part in the ceremonies at Saint-Denis. In February, , Cardinal de Plaisance, papal legate in France , learning that Henry IV was to be consecrated at Chartres on 27 February, informed the Catholics that he would not be absolved. But the measures taken by the Parlement of Paris against the Jesuits in January, , after the attempt of Jean Chastel on the life of Henry IV, were exploited at the papal court by the ambassador of Philip II; and Clement VIII seemed, for a time, decided to make the recall of the Jesuits the condition sine qua non of the absolution of Henry. Clement allowed himself to be persuaded, and on 12 July, , Duperron, the official ambassador of Henry, arrived in Rome to settle the conditions of absolution. Clement VIII did not confirm purely and simply the absolution pronounced at Saint- Denis, but took another course, and on 17 September, , in the portico of St. This union resulted in an increase of French influence in Italy. His plan was to gather the weaker states around France and unite against the Hapsburgs. Sully in his "Economies Royales" credits him with projecting a coalition of all the states of the empire against the Hapsburgs of Vienna and Madrid , and with planning, on their downfall, a redivision of Europe into fifteen states six hereditary monarchies, six elective monarchies, and three republics , between which peace would be guaranteed by congresses of perpetual peace. The domestic policy of Henry IV was marked by an increased centralization of the royal authority and by great industrial, commercial, and agricultural prosperity, due in a large measure to the intelligent solicitude of Sully. Francis de Sales to settle in France. The reform of the Church was begun through the initiative of Catholic piety and not by the influence of royalty. He was assassinated by Ravaillac on 14 May, About this page APA citation. In The Catholic Encyclopedia. Robert Appleton Company, With thanks to Fr. John Hilker and St. The editor of New Advent is Kevin Knight. My email address is webmaster at newadvent. Dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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Henry IV: Henry IV, king of Navarre (as Henry III,) and first Bourbon king of France (), who, at the end of the Wars of Religion, abjured Protestantism and converted to Roman Catholicism () in order to win Paris and reunify France.

He was the first of the Bourbon kings, and his family ruled until the French Revolution of and again during the Restoration. Her public embrace of Calvinism in soon introduced her young son and her daughter, Catherine, to the faith. He also frequented the royal court, which schooled him in the ways of intrigue and gallantry. Although not intellectually inclined, Henry matured to become a keen judge of character and prone to decisive, frequently impulsive acts of will to overcome the many obstacles that he faced during his eventful life. These qualities served him well as the country slipped into the chaos of the Wars of Religion. The wedding, which was held in Paris, instead led to the St. Henry escaped death by renouncing his Calvinist faith and becoming a prisoner at the Valois court until his escape in February. After recanting his forced conversion, Henry consolidated his leadership of the Huguenots during the course of the three wars that broke out over the next eight years. Militant Catholics rallied to the Holy League revived in by Henry of Lorraine, duke of Guise, especially after Pope Sixtus V ruled excommunicated Navarre the next year. The inability of Henry III ruled to maintain order following his humiliating expulsion from Paris on the Day of the Barricades 12 May culminated in his calamitous decision on 24 December to order the murders of Henry, duke of Guise, and his brother, Louis, the cardinal of Guise. The regicide brought Henry of Navarre to the throne as Henry IV, though it was five years before he was able to command the obedience of his rebellious Catholic subjects. On 4 August to consider in the near future a possible Catholic conversion, coupled with decisive military victories at Arques 21 September and Ivry 14 March, shored up public support for him. The grueling siege of Paris summer demonstrated that Catholic League resistance could not be overcome by sheer force, however. Three years later, while an Estates-General met in Leauger Paris to contemplate the election of a new French ruler, Henry IV finally decided to convert to Catholicism amidst much fanfare on 25 July at St. Over the next three years, Henry IV gradually pacified the kingdom more by kindness than by force, winning the allegiance of former Catholic Leaguers through generous peace accords and allaying Huguenot fears in with the royal guarantees enshrined in the celebrated Edict of Nantes. Against the better judgment of his advisors, Henry IV actively pursued the possibility of making Gabrielle his queen after the pope annulled his marriage to Marguerite of Valois in February. Gabrielle had borne the king three children, all of whom he had legitimized by acts of the parliament. By, Sully estimated that the royal treasury had accumulated reserves totaling. Henry IV also introduced a ministerial style of government that restricted the judicial prerogatives claimed by the parlements and provincial privileges claimed by local representative assemblies. In, Henry IV regularized the heritable nature of venal offices by the payment of a special fee known as the Paulette. He also cultivated close relations with the old nobility by showering them with pensions and titles; those aristocrats who conspired against him felt his full wrath, however, as demonstrated by the execution of Charles, duke of Biron. Henry IV also encouraged the beginnings of Catholic reform among both churchmen and the lay public, working hard at the same time to uphold the protections recently granted to the Huguenots. During his reign, the eclecticism of the late French Renaissance gradually gave way to the more grandiose, royally inspired movement known as Classicism. As France became more unified and strengthened under his leadership, Henry thought it increasingly necessary to challenge Habsburg hegemony in Europe. On the eve of his planned invasion, 14 May, however, the king was struck down in the streets of Paris by the blade of a fanatical Roman Catholic assassin. He died a martyr in the eyes of his subjects and of later writers, such as Voltaire and Jules Michelet, who came to identify Henry IV as the very embodiment of what was best about the French. London and Boston, Henry IV and the Towns: France in the Age of Henri IV: The Struggle for Stability. London and New York, The Conscience of Henry IV, Montreal and Ithaca, N. A sensitive study that argues Henry IV remained a lifelong Calvinist even after. The Conversion of Henri IV: Michael Wolfe Pick a style below, and copy the text for your bibliography. Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World. Retrieved November 11, from Encyclopedia. Then, copy and paste the text into your bibliography or works

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The History Learning Site, 17 Mar Henry IV was the first of the Bourbon dynasty. Henry was educated as a Calvinist and enjoyed the outdoor life. He had a reputation for being high spirited and good humoured. He had a great love of women and he had at least 56 mistresses. In 1600, he married Marguerite de Valois, the daughter of Catherine de Medici in an effort to reconcile all sides in France. It was this wedding that attracted the gathering of nobles to Paris and prompted the Massacre of St. Henry only saved his life by converting to Catholicism but when he escaped from Paris in 1601, he changed back to Calvinism and took over the lead of the Huguenots. The signing of the Edict of Nantes in 1603 effectively ended the wars. His conversion to Catholicism in 1610 re-established a catholic king on the throne and the ending of the war with Spain in the Treaty of Vervins gave Henry the freedom to re-build France. This again moved France towards absolutism. Henry did not have a set theory on how to do this but he had a number of advantages which allowed him to build on this belief. Henry had an inner circle called the Conseil des Affaires which was a six man ring of ministers which Henry consulted on a day to day basis. Henry relied not just on oral instructions but also on written ones which could not be mis-understood. Intendants were once again used to bring royal authority to the provinces. Those who overstepped the mark paid the price – the Duke of Biron was accused of becoming too powerful and a threat to the monarchy and was executed. The Estates-General was not called mainly as Henry was sufficiently rich to not need to go cap in hand to them. Money was only asked for once; in 1614 he called a carefully selected Assembly of Notables which voted him money. After the execution of Biron for treason Henry did not take on the nobility – he cultivated a relationship with them and used them as an agent of introducing central authority. Henry was successfully aided by his chief minister – Maximilien de Bethune, Duc de Sully. Sully was a Huguenot who fought in the French Wars of Religion and was trained in military affairs. He was a skilled gunner and engineer who had fought with distinction at Arques and Ivry He was highly skilled at raising supplies and when Henry converted to Catholicism, Sully proved to be a very useful link with the Huguenots leaders. Over the years this highly skilled military man and politician acquired the following positions: He turned a national deficit into a surplus by increasing efficiency as opposed to far reaching reforms. Sully concentrated on building up a strong central secretariat and a provincial infrastructure so as to bring the whole organisation under closer central supervision. His main targets was to attack corruption and to reduce expenditure. Sully had to increase the tax load, spread it more equally and increase the amount of money that actually reached the Treasury. He reduced the interest on money borrowed by the crown and he started to buy back the royal land sold off to raise capital for the crown. Sully brought rationality to the finance system. This made tax collection much easier and helped to increase the revenue of the crown. In fact, Henry even had the money to buy expensive gifts for his many mistresses. But there were problems: Those who had to take on the burden of tax demands were the least capable of paying. In 1610 he introduced the Paulette. This angered those men involved and he made enemies by doing this. In the short term it brought in some money and it attached the Civil Service to the state thus increasing absolutism. But there was no guarantee that with this system a post holder was not incompetent and that a son would not be likewise. Therefore the reforms of Sully at a financial level were obviously threatened by this.

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The country had tottered on the brink of disintegration for three decades. Henry, through his father, was in the sole legitimate line of descent from the Capetian kings of France. From to he lived with his second cousins, the children of the king of France, among whom was his future wife Margaret. The religious crisis between Roman Catholic and Protestant Huguenot forces was then coming to a head, leading to a long period of civil war. Antoine de Bourbon temporarily allied himself with the Protestants but changed sides and was mortally wounded in battle against them. At a crucial age in his intellectual development, he was brought up in the strict principles of Protestantism. About the same time, he began his military education. In the autumn of , he served as nominal head of a punitive expedition launched against the rebellious Roman Catholic gentry of lower Navarre, which ended in an easy victory. Henry distinguished himself at the Battle of Arnay-le-Duc on June 26, , when he led the first charge of the Huguenot cavalry. The long campaign through the ravaged provinces, extending from Poitou to the heart of Burgundy, forged in him the soldierly spirit that he would retain throughout his life and made him reflect on the disaster that had befallen the kingdom. Peace was concluded in August , and a very liberal edict was granted the Protestants. In order to strengthen the peace, a marriage was arranged between Prince Henry and Margaret of Valois of the French royal house. His conversion to Roman Catholicism was obviously of dubious sincerity, and he was therefore held for three-and-a-half years at the courts of Charles IX and then Henry III. Careful to restrain his impatience, he hid his forceful personality from his detainers. In February , however, he at last succeeded in escaping from the French court, whereupon he recanted and joined the combined forces of Protestants and Catholic rebels against Henry III. Once free, he displayed his sharp intellect and political acumen in his role as protector of the Protestant churches. His common senseâ€”one of his outstanding traits, except in love affairsâ€”manifested itself when civil war broke out anew at the end of . The Huguenots fared badly, and Henry, evaluating the situation, was able to persuade his coreligionists to give up the struggle and accept the Treaty of Bergerac on Sept. Heir presumptive to the throne. He was irrevocably opposed, however, by the militant Roman Catholics of the Holy League , who were unwilling to accept a Protestant king, and by the pope , who excommunicated him and declared him devoid of any right to inherit the crown. Headed by Henri, Duke de Guise , and his brothers, the League claimed to be the defender of the ancestral faith of France, but its increasing reliance on Spanish support rapidly became a serious threat to French independence. Though too prone in peace to neglect public affairs for private pleasure, he was an unrivaled leader in times of peril. Quick to grasp the significance of every situation, he was equally prompt to act, and victory was invariably the reward of his bold swiftness. He was not a brilliant strategist but had the ability to inspire his men to action. Four centuries later, his notes and speeches still have the impact and clarity of a clarion call. The outcome of the war hinged on the encounter between Henry and the army of Henry III, who had come increasingly under the influence of the League; and at the Battle of Coutras Oct. He died the next day, after staunchly proclaiming Henry of Navarre, the head of the house of Bourbon , as his successor to the French crown. Henry IV was now king of France, but it would take him nine years of struggle against the Holy League to secure his kingdom. Many of the Roman Catholic gentry who had remained loyal to Henry III deserted him, and his army was growing exhausted. Henry won victories at Arques in and Ivry in and mounted unsuccessful sieges of Paris in and of Rouen in . He was able to capture Chartres and Noyon from the League, but the war dragged on interminably, and the king realized that it had to be ended at any cost. After long hesitation, he undertook a final conversion back to Roman Catholicism in July . On March 22, , Paris finally gave in to him. On April 13, , Henry signed the Edict of Nantes , which confirmed Roman Catholicism as the state church but granted a large measure of religious freedom to Protestants, who were also given the right to hold public office and who retained their fortresses in certain cities. The Edict of Nantes ended nearly 40 years of religious strife and civil

war that had left France tottering on the brink of disintegration. The achievements of the reign. Henry IV had united the kingdom and achieved peace at home and abroad. He now proceeded to bring order and prosperity back to France. The rapidity with which he restored order surprised his contemporaries, and the effect of his personal policy in that achievement cannot be ignored. This policy stemmed from the wide experience that he had acquired during the conquest of the kingdom; acquainted with all the social classes of France, he knew what each one needed he is traditionally credited with having desired for every labourer la poule au pot, a chicken to eat, every Sunday ; and he used his geniality and his persuasive manner to win obedience. To revive the economy he undertook projects to develop agriculture, planting colonies of Dutch and Flemish settlers to drain the marshes of Saintonge. He introduced the silk industry to France and encouraged the manufacture of cloth, glassware, and tapestries, luxury items that had formerly been imported from Holland or Italy. Under the direction of Sully, new highways and canals were constructed to aid the flow of commerce. New treaties were concluded with the Ottoman sultan Ahmed I , and commercial treaties were signed with England and with Spain and Holland. The French army was reorganized, its pay was raised and assured, a school of cadets formed, the artillery service was reconstituted, and strongholds on the frontier were fortified. Although he was himself a convert, Henry managed to reassure the Protestants and to grant them privileges in the state while at the same time promoting the Roman Catholic Counter-Reformation, protecting the monastic orders, and improving the recruitment of the Roman Catholic clergy in France. The new queen gave birth on Sept. He also concluded alliances with the German Protestant princes, with Lorraine, and with the Swiss. Though he was not a great strategist, his courage and gallantry made him a great military leader. And though he was never an efficient administrator, his political insight, his willingness to enlist the cooperation of well-chosen ministers, and his understanding of his people made him an efficient ruler. Henry IV died a victim of the fanaticism he wanted to eradicate. They soon bestowed on him the appellation Henry the Great. Henry is one of the most popular figures in French history for his amorous propensities as well as his political achievements.

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No doubt can exist that in the massacre, which commenced in Paris on St. Bartholomew's day, it was the intention of the court of France, not only to weaken the Huguenot party, by the loss of the distinguished Calvinists who had been collected in the capital, but actually to extirpate the Reformed.

Since Henry of Navarre was a Huguenot, the issue was not considered settled in many quarters of the country, and France was plunged into a phase of the Wars of Religion known as the War of the Three Henri's. The third was Henry I, Duke of Guise, who pushed for complete suppression of the Huguenots and had much support among Catholic loyalists. Political disagreements among the parties set off a series of campaigns and counter-campaigns that culminated in the Battle of Coutras. Instead, however, the populace were horrified and rose against him. In several cities, the title of the king was no longer recognized. His power was limited to Blois, Tours, and the surrounding districts. In the general chaos, the king relied on King Henry of Navarre and his Huguenots. The two kings were united by a common interest—to win France from the Catholic League. With this combined force, the two kings marched to Paris. The morale of the city was low, and even the Spanish ambassador believed the city could not hold out longer than a fortnight. The Catholic League, however, strengthened by support from outside the country—especially from Spain—was strong enough to prevent a universal recognition of his new title. The Pope excommunicated Henry and declared him devoid of any right to inherit the crown. He set about winning his kingdom by military conquest, aided by English money and German troops. In case of such opposition, Philip indicated that princes of the House of Lorraine would be acceptable to him: The Spanish ambassadors selected the Duke of Guise, to the joy of the League. But at that moment of seeming victory, the envy of the Duke of Mayenne was aroused, and he blocked the proposed election of a king. They argued that if the French accepted natural hereditary succession, as proposed by the Spaniards, and accepted a woman as their queen, then the ancient claims of the English kings would be confirmed, and the monarchy of centuries past would be nothing but an illegality. Mayenne was angered that he had not been consulted prior, but yielded, since their aim was not contrary to his present views. Despite these setbacks for the League, Henry remained unable to take control of Paris. He was said to have declared that Paris vaut bien une messe "Paris is well worth a mass", [21] [22] [23] although there is some doubt whether he said this, or whether the statement was attributed to him by his contemporaries. Since Reims, the traditional location for the coronation of French kings, was still occupied by the Catholic League, Henry was crowned King of France at the Cathedral of Chartres on 27 February. In he issued the Edict of Nantes, which granted circumscribed toleration to the Huguenots. Henry and Margaret separated even before Henry acceded to the throne in August. After Henry became king of France, it was of the utmost importance that he provide an heir to the crown to avoid the problem of a disputed succession. Bronze, circa AD. From France, probably Paris. He and Sully protected forests from further devastation, built a system of tree-lined highways, and constructed bridges and canals. He used one construction project to attract attention to his power. When building the Pont-Neuf, a bridge in Paris, he placed a statue of himself in the middle. More than metres long and thirty-five metres wide, this huge addition was built along the bank of the Seine River. At the time it was the longest edifice of its kind in the world. This tradition continued for another two hundred years, until Emperor Napoleon I banned it. The art and architecture of his reign have become known as the "Henry IV style" since that time. France lay claim to New France now Canada. Under the Duke of Parma, an army from the Spanish Netherlands intervened in against Henry and foiled his siege of Paris. Another Spanish army helped the nobles opposing Henry to win the Battle of Craon against his troops in. This enabled him to turn his attention to Savoy, with which he also had been fighting. Their conflicts were settled in the Treaty of Lyon of, which mandated territorial exchanges between France and the Duchy of Savoy. It was widely believed that in Henry was preparing to go to war against the Holy Roman Empire. It granted numerous advantages to France in the Ottoman Empire. France-Asia relations During the reign of Henry IV, various enterprises were set up to develop trade with faraway lands. No ships were sent, however, until. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. Henry is said to have

originated the oft-repeated phrase "a chicken in every pot". If God keeps me, I will make sure that no peasant in my realm will lack the means to have a chicken in the pot on Sunday! This statement epitomises the peace and relative prosperity which Henry brought to France after decades of religious war, and demonstrates how well he understood the plight of the French worker and peasant farmer. This real concern for the living conditions of the "lowly" population—who in the final analysis provided the economic basis for the power of the king and the great nobles—was perhaps without parallel among the kings of France. Following his death Henry would be remembered fondly by most of the population. He was also a great philanderer, fathering many children by a number of mistresses. Henry was buried at the Saint Denis Basilica. A statue was erected in his honour at the Pont Neuf in 1619, four years after his death. Although this statue—as well as those of all the other French kings—was torn down during the French Revolution, it was the first to be rebuilt, in 1818, and it stands today on the Pont Neuf. In addition, when Princess Caroline of Naples and Sicily a descendant of his gave birth to a male heir to the throne of France seven months after the assassination of her husband Charles Ferdinand, Duke of Berry, by a Republican fanatic, the boy was conspicuously named Henri in reference to his forefather Henry IV. That custom had been abandoned by later Bourbon kings. An English edition was derived from this, which was published at London in

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Henry of Lancaster gave promise of being able to develop a better rapport with his people than his predecessor, Richard II. He was a warrior of great renown who had traveled to Jerusalem and had fought in Prussia against infidels. He also— Henry was the eldest surviving son of John of Gaunt , duke of Lancaster, by his first wife, Blanche. Before becoming king, he was known as Henry Bolingbroke, and he received from his cousin Richard II the titles earl of Derby and duke of Hereford During the opening years of the reign of King Richard II ruled 1399 , Henry remained in the background while his father ran the government. When Gaunt departed for an expedition to Spain in , Henry entered politics as an opponent of the crown. Richard had just regained the upper hand when Gaunt returned to reconcile the king to his enemies. Bolingbroke then went on Crusade into Lithuania and Prussia Meanwhile, Richard had not forgiven his past enmity. In the king took advantage of a quarrel between Bolingbroke and Norfolk to banish both men from the kingdom. During the first five years of his reign, Henry was attacked by a formidable array of domestic and foreign enemies. Henry led a number of fruitless expeditions into Wales from to , but his son, Prince Henry later Henry V , had greater success in reasserting royal control over the region. In Henry had Thomas Mowbray, the eldest son of the 1st duke of Norfolk, and Richard Scrope, archbishop of York, executed for conspiring with Northumberland to raise another rebellion. Throughout those years the king had to combat border incursions by the Scots and ward off conflict with the French, who aided the Welsh rebels in 1405 By permission of the British Library To finance these military activities, Henry was forced to rely on parliamentary grants. From to Parliament repeatedly accused him of fiscal mismanagement and gradually acquired certain precedent-setting powers over royal expenditures and appointments. The latter group ousted Arundel from the chancellorship early in , but they, in turn, fell from power in 1409 As a consequence, tension between Henry and the prince was high when Henry became totally incapacitated late in 1409 He died several months later, and the prince succeeded as King Henry V. Learn More in these related Britannica articles:

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Henry IV of France, who ruled from till his death in 1610, was the first Bourbon monarch to sit on the throne of France. Prior to that, he was known as Henry III of Navarre and ruled over the state from to 1589.

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