**Wars of the Roses Reading Questions**

Using the information provided in the article below, answer the following questions:

[The Wars of the Roses: How a royal family feud tore England apart - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/wars-of-the-roses-reading/)

1. During whose reign were the seeds of this conflict sown?
2. Who became king after the death of Edward III?
3. Who took charge of the kingdom when Richard II was a child?
4. Who invaded England and deposed Richard II?
5. Which two primary factions were vying for control during the Wars of the Roses?
6. From which son of Edward III did the Lancastrian line begin?
7. Which two sons of Edward III were the ancestors of the Yorkist line?
8. What were the symbols representing the Houses of Lancaster and York?
9. Who was the Lancastrian monarch at the heart of the conflict?
10. Which battle marked the first clash of the Wars of the Roses?
11. Who emerged as the new leader of the Yorkists after the Battle of Wakefield?
12. Who was known as the "Kingmaker" during the Wars of the Roses?
13. What significant event happened at the Battle of Tewkesbury in 1471?
14. Who became king of England after the disappearance of Edward's two young sons?
15. Who was the last challenger to the Yorkist hold on the throne?
16. In which battle did Richard III meet his end?
17. Who was crowned after the end of the Wars of the Roses?
18. What symbolic act united the warring factions after the war?
19. What dynasty rose to power after the Wars of the Roses?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the* [*causes and consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the Wars of the Roses?*