

1485

HENRY TUDOR DEFEATS RICHARD III AT THE BATTLE OF BOSWORTH FIELD AND IS CROWNED HENRY VII

1509

HENRY VII DIES AND IS SUCCEEDED BY HIS SON, WHO IS CROWNED HENRY VIII

1528

AFTER THE POPE REFUSES TO ANNUL THE KING'S MARRIAGE TO CATHERINE OF ARAGON, HENRY BEGINS THE CREATION OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

1533

THE KING MARRIES ANNE BOLEYN WHO SUBSEQUENTLY GIVES BIRTH TO ELIZABETH

1547

HENRY DIES AND IS SUCCEEDED BY HIS 9-YEAR-OLD SON, EDWARD VI

1553

MARY BECOMES THE FIRST QUEEN OF ENGLAND AFTER EDWARD'S DEATH AND OVERCOMING A CHALLENGE FOR THE THRONE FROM LADY JANE GREY

1558

MARY DIES AND IS SUCCEEDED BY ELIZABETH

1564

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE IS BORN IN STRATFORD UPON AVON

1603

ELIZABETH DIES CHILDLESS AND IS SUCCEEDED BY JAMES VI OF SCOTLAND AND THUS ENDING THE LINE OF TUDORS



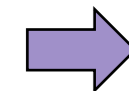
Lancaster Rose



York Rose



Tudor Rose



THE TUDORS AND SHAKESPEARE

Tragedies (10 Written)

Histories (10 Written)

Comedies (18 Written)



- Serious Themes and Motifs
- Death is Important
- Contains a (Tragic) Hero with a Fatal Flaw; often a Nobleman

Elements of Tragedies



- Propaganda for Shakespearean Current Events
- Real Figure from England's History
- Embellishment of Plot and Characters

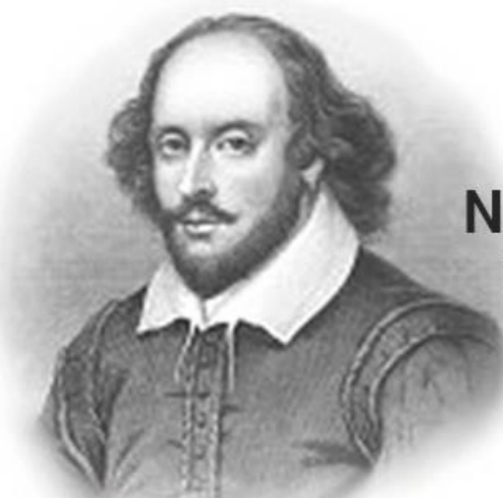
Elements of Histories



- Comedic Language
- Plot Twists
- Mistaken Identity
- Wedding(s) or Reunion(s)
- Love Obstacles

Elements of Comedies

The Monarch Gallery



BE WHO YOU ARE NOT WHO THE WORLD WANTS YOU TO BE.

- William Shakespeare

