

HENRY V

10 Events

1. King Henry of England makes a legitimate claim to some disputed lands in France and is mocked by the French Herald on behalf of the Dauphin of France.
2. Henry sends Exeter to the King of France with an ultimatum. When his terms are not satisfied he declares war on France.
3. The French are so confident of winning that they do not send help to the town of Harfleur, which Henry easily captures.
4. Henry had instructed his troops not to loot Harfleur and the only English soldier lost is Bardolph who is hanged for stealing from a church.
5. The French lords arrogantly mock the English and feel sure their own army will easily beat the tired, sick and much smaller English force.
6. At night, King Henry walks among his soldiers as an equal and the next morning fills them with the courage to fight.
7. During the battle some cowardly Frenchmen raid the English camp and kill the young boys.
8. The battle is long, bloody and won by Henry.
9. Henry returns to England to greet the crowds and then back to France to agree the peace terms.
10. Terms are agreed which include Henry being given Princess Katherine for a wife.