Princes in the Tower Revision Worksheet

(Monarchy series from Channel4 onDemand – David Starkey)

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1. Which two royal families are highlighted in this video?
2. Which English King ordered the making of the crown?
3. What was the name of this King’s mother?
4. Why was she a ‘good catch’ for a husband?
5. How old was she when she fell pregnant?
6. Which Royal house were mother and son from?
7. Who and how many men were their strongest opponents?
8. Which Royal house were they from?
9. What was the conflict between the two Royal houses known as?
10. What indication in Tewksbury is given that Edward IV was a violent man?
11. What indication is given that Richard was a dubious character?
12. What happened to Henry VII?
13. What was particular about the title ‘Duke of Clarence’?
14. What is George of Clarence said to have challenged?
15. According to what you have learnt thus far of the Princes in the Tower - do you find anything conflicting about this presumption?
16. What is the name of Edward IV’s wife? How is she described?
17. Do you find anything suspicious about their marriage?
18. How many children did they have?

(The first 15 minutes of the video have now been completed.)

19. What was the theory behind Clarence’s contention that Edward and Mary’s marriage was illegal?
20. What did Edward do with Clarence?

(From minutes 17 to 22 there is detail on internal policy which we can ignore.)

21. Who was appointed as Protector, or Regent of Edward IV’s heirs?
22. Where had young Edward and his family been living before moving to London?
23. What evidence is there that Elizabeth Woodville was suspicious of Richard?

24. What description are we given of Richard’s character?

25. How did Richard rob his nephews of their right to the thrown?

26. What was his title when he became King? Richard III.

27. How did Thomas More suggest that the Princes in the Tower were killed?

28. Which two mothers does Starkey suggest made a pact?

(30 minutes of the video have now been completed.)

29. What was their plan to unseat Richard from the throne?

30. What evidence is there that Elizabeth Woodville thought that Richard had killed her sons?

(You can stop watching the video at 32 minutes.)