# A Tale of Two Prologues

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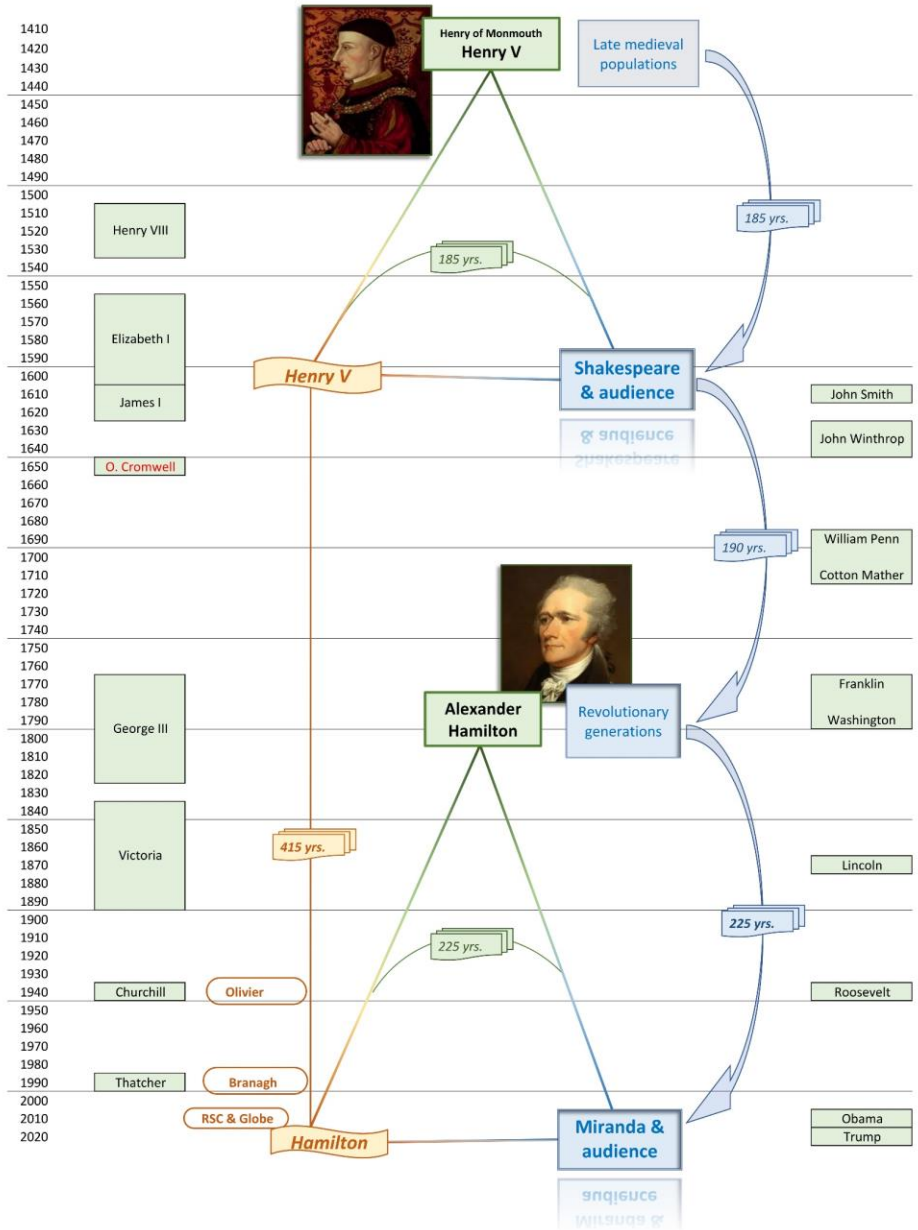
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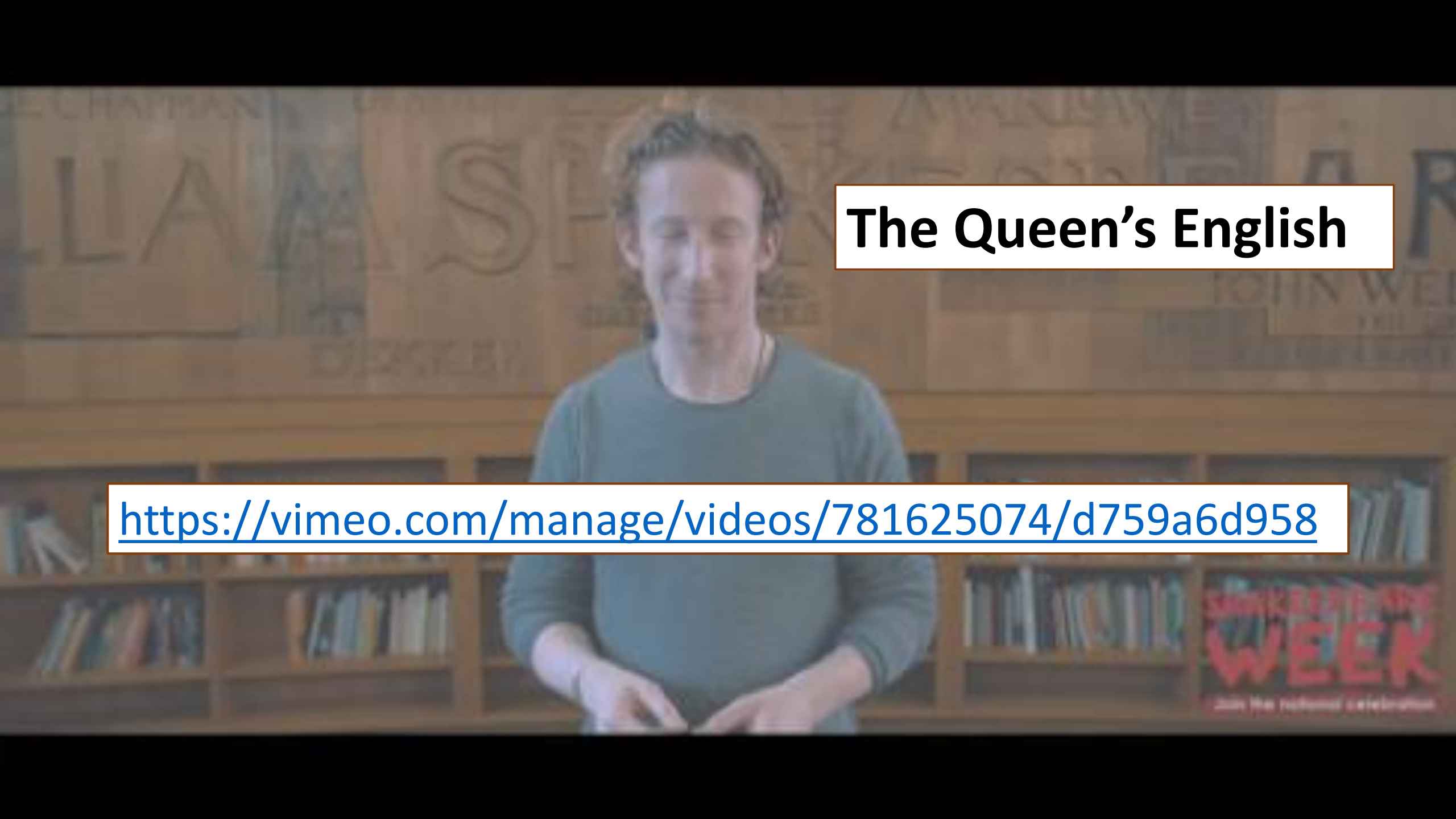
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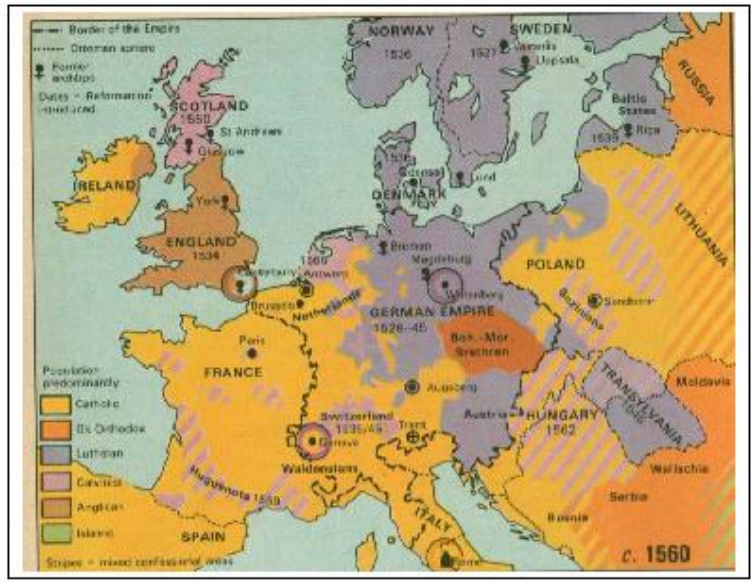


## Hapsburg lands
1580

Directly held possessions of the Spanish & Austrian Hapsburgs

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Holy Roman Empire under Hapsburg emperors

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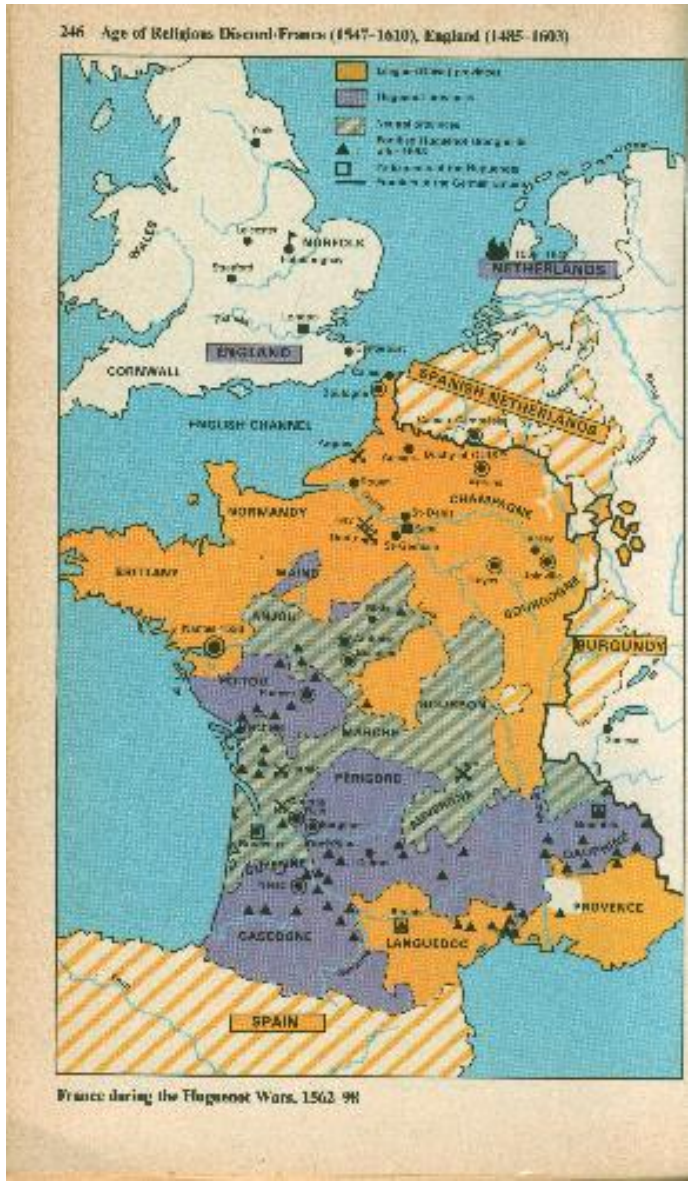
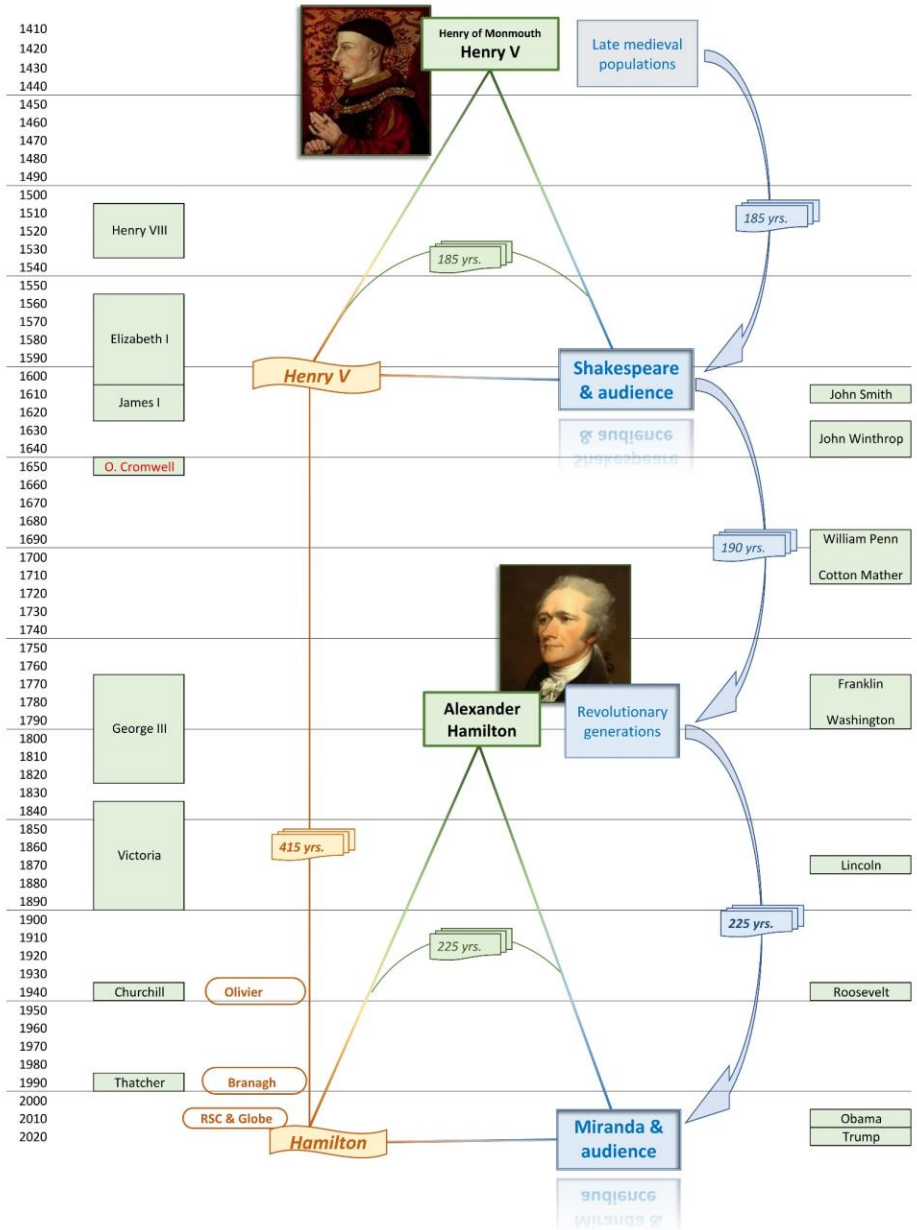
Spanish-Portuguese colonial empire




France during the Huguenot Wars, 1562–98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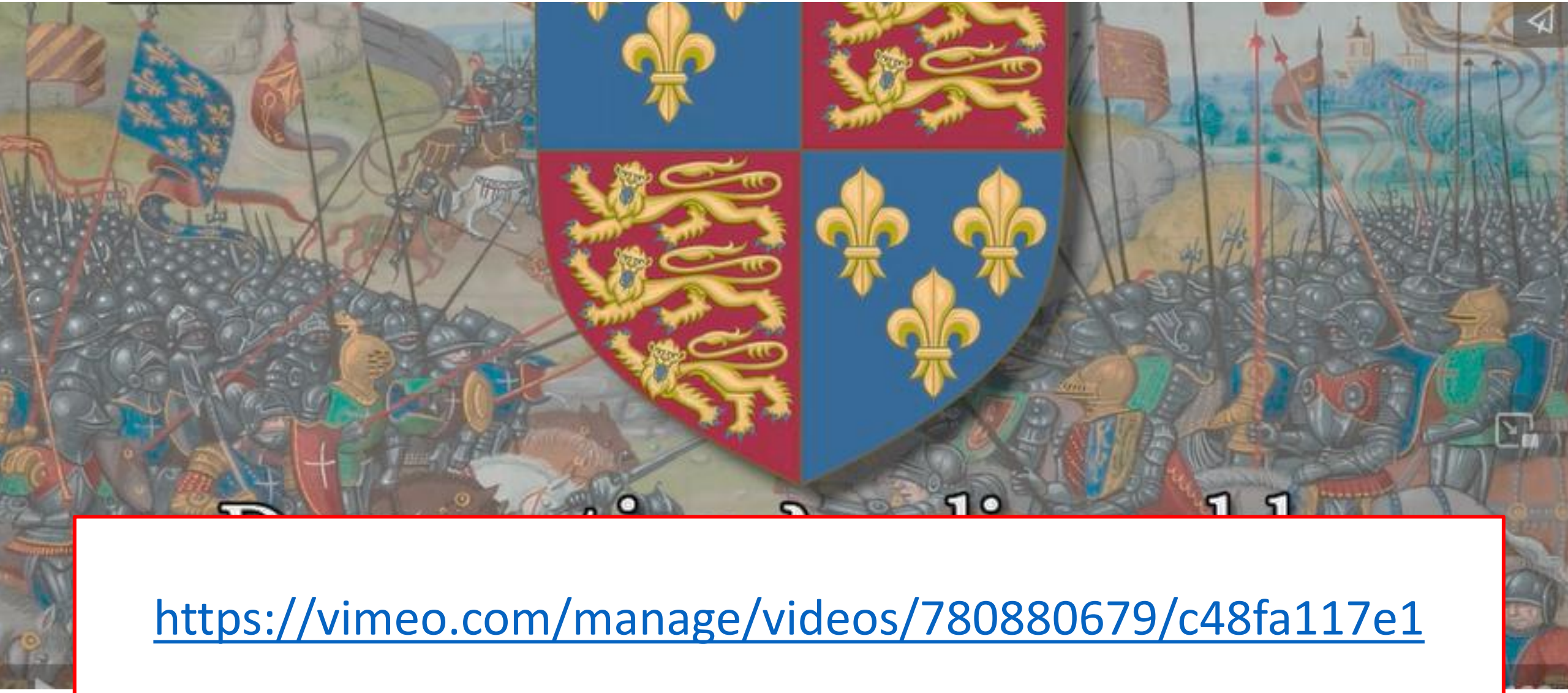
# Henry V as portrayed in the Agincourt Carol (early 1400s), and in Shakespeare's drama (1599), as interpreted by Branagh (1989)



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