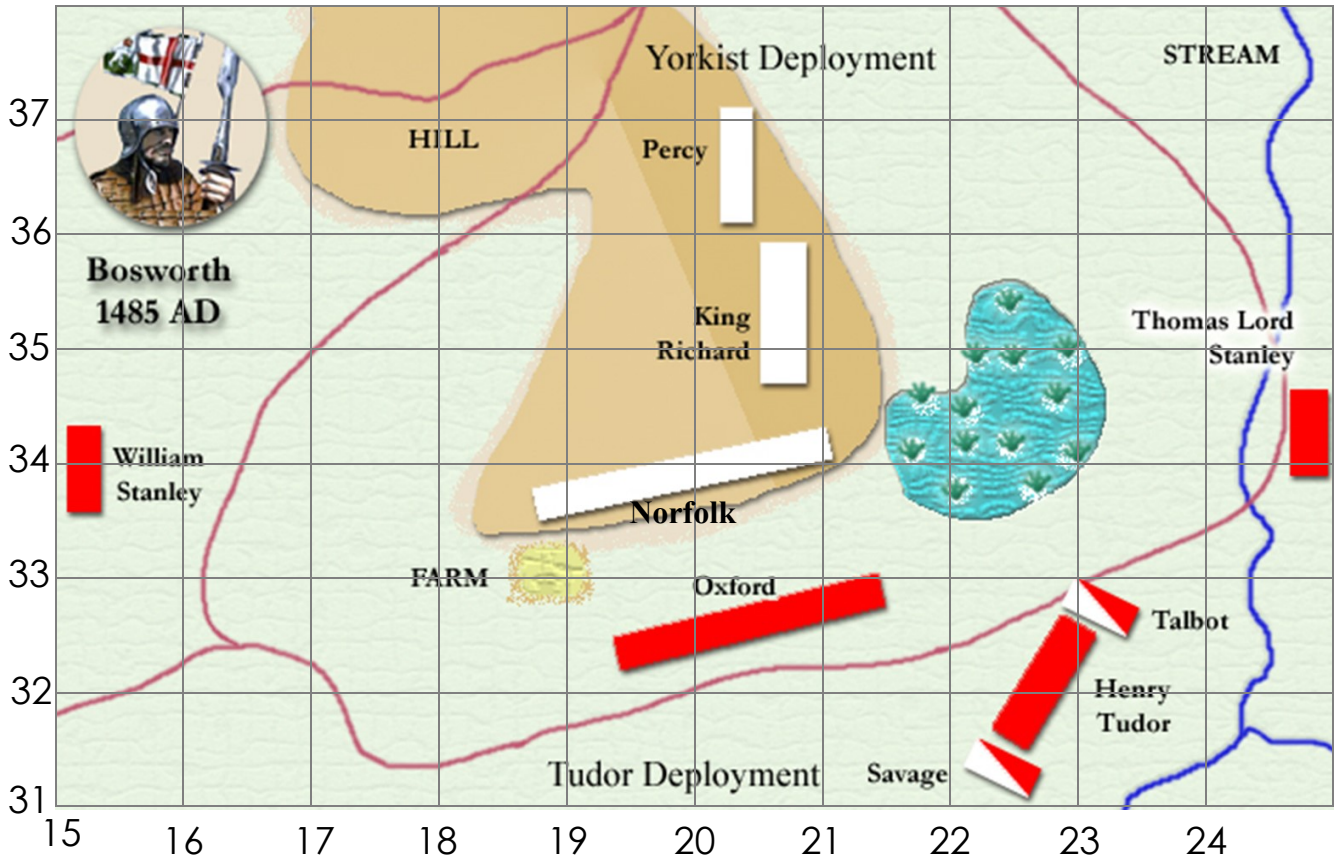


Richard III

Death

The Battle of Bosworth



Richard's army was larger than Henry's with about 10,000 men compared to Henry's 5,000.

At the front of the battle stood troops led by the Duke of Norfolk - they moved forward attacking Henry's men led by the Earl of Oxford. Norfolk's men struggled and King Richard signalled for Henry Percy, Duke of Northumberland to bring his men forward to join the fight. Percy ignored the King so Richard risked everything to charge at Henry getting close enough to kill Henry's flag bearer.

At this stage the Stanley brothers, who had not yet decided who to support, made up their minds and seeing that things were going wrong for the king, chose to support the winning side - Henry's. They surrounded Richard and, knocking him from his horse, killed him. Richard was dead and Henry was crowned, King Henry VII.

Your Task

_____ is the 4 figure grid reference for Henry Percy's men?

King Richard's men are located at grid reference _____.

You will find Thomas Stanley's men at grid reference _____.

Sir John Savage defends Henry from grid reference _____.

Sir Gilbert Talbot fought from grid reference _____.

Challenge: Why had the Stanley brothers not decided who to support?

Clue - It might have something to do with someone Richard took to the battle field with him.