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Dramatis Personae:

Isabel, Queen of France
Katherine, daughter of Charles and Isabel
Alice, lady-in-waiting to Katherine
Hostess of the tavern, wife of Pistol

King Henry the Fifth
Humphrey of Gloucester
Duke of Bedford
Duke of Exeter
Duke of York
Earls of Salisbury, Westmoreland, and Warwick
Archbishop of Canterbury
Bishop of Ely
Earl of Cambridge
Lord Scroop
Sir Thomas Grey
Sir Thomas Erpingham, Gower, Fluellen, Macmorris, Jamy
Bates, Court, Williams
Pistol, Nym, Bardolph
Boy
A Herald
Charles the Sixth, King of France
Lewis, the Dauphin
Dukes of Burgundy, Orleans, and Bourbon
The Constable of France
Rambures and Grandpré
Montjoy
Governor of Harfleur
Ambassadors to England
Lords, Ladies, Officers, Soldiers, Citizens
Chorus

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King Henry V Son of Henry IV and Mary de Bohun. Married to Katherine of Valois.	1387	1422 dysentery in France	27/33	35
Humphrey Plantagenet, Duke of Gloucester and Earl of Pembroke In 1422 he married Jacqueline of Hainault but dumped her for her maid-in-waiting, Eleanor Cobham. Brother to Henry V and Bedford.	1391	1447	23/29	56
Prince John of Lancaster, Duke of Bedford Brother to Henry V and Gloucester.	20 Jun 1389	15 Sep 1435	25/31	47
Thomas Beaufort, Duke of Exeter 3rd and youngest son of John of Gaunt by Catherine Swynford; half-uncle to Henry V. He was actually the Earl of Dorset when the play opens. No issue.	1360	Jan 1427	54/60	67
Edward of Norwich, 2nd Duke of York Eldest son of Edmund of Langley, 1st Duke of York (who was brother to John of Gaunt). In <i>Richard II</i> , he is called Duke of Aumerle; cousin to Bolingbroke. He was also the Earl of Rutland. 1C1R to Henry V.	1373	25 Oct 1415 killed at Agincourt		42
Richard Beauchamp, 13th Earl of Warwick (Playwright calls him "cousin Neville" in 3.i.66.) Descended from Hugh de Beauchamp, a companion of William the Conqueror. His youngest daughter Anne married Richard Neville, Kingmaker, who later became Earl of Warwick.	28 Jan 1381	30 Apr 1439	33/39	58
Ralph Neville, 1st Earl of Westmorland 6th Baron Neville of Raby; son of John (5th Baron) and Maud (daughter of Henry Percy). (married Joan Beaufort, daughter of John of Gaunt and Katherine Swynford; sister to Exeter)	1364	1425	50/56	61
Thomas Montacute, 4th Earl of Salisbury Son of John Montacute who was executed by a mob. Married Eleanor Holland. See 1HVI.	1388	1428 of wounds from Tourelles	26/32	40
Richard Plantagenet, Earl of Cambridge Younger brother of Aumerle/Edward Duke of York. Married Anne Mortimer, younger sister of Edmund Mortimer 5th Earl of March and considered rightful King. Their son Richard 3rd Duke of York married Cecily Neville and were the parents of Edward IV.	Sep 1376	5 Aug 1415 executed	39	39
Henry Chichele, Archbishop of Canterbury	1362	1448	52/58	86
John Fordham, Bishop of Ely	≈1335	1425		90
Henry of Masham, 3rd Baron Scrope Eldest son of Stephen Scrope 2nd Baron. His uncle Richard, Archbishop of York, was executed in 2HIV.	1376	5 Aug 1415 executed	39	39
Sir Thomas Grey 2nd son of Sir Thomas Grey of Berwick. Executed.		5 Aug 1415 executed		
Captain Fluellen (Welsh) "It has been suggested that David [Gam] is the original of Shakespeare's Fluellen. This is not at all an improbable conjecture, as Fluellen is plainly a corruption of Llewelyn, and David was generally called David Llewelyn, or ab Llewelyn."				
Captain Macmorris (Irish)				

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Captain Jamy (Scottish) Fluellen calls him "James." This might be King James I of Scotland who had been taken prisoner in England under Henry IV but was released by Henry V on condition of serving under him as private knight. He married Joanna Beaufort, granddaughter of John of Gaunt. Was murdered later in Scotland.	1394 (assuming it's King James I)	1437	20/26	43
Sir Thomas Erpingham	1357	1428	57/63	71
Captain Thomas Gower Son of the same.				
Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy Son of John the Fearless, b. 1371; in HV). His sister Anne married Prince John, Duke of Bedford.	1396	1467	18/24	71
Mentioned:				
Davy Gam Dafydd ab Llewelyn is his Welsh spelling. Gam means squinting. Accompanied by three archers on foot, Davy Gam accompanied Henry V to France.				
Michael de la Pole, 3rd Earl of Suffolk Oldest son of same name, 2nd Earl of Suffolk. His father died of dysentery at Harfleur.	1394	1415 at Agincourt	19/dead	20
Gilbert Talbot 4.iii.54 Elder brother of the 1st Earl of Shrewsbury who appears in 1HIV. He had a daughter named Ankaret	1383	1419 before Rouen	31/dead	36
David II 1.ii.161 Only son of Robert Bruce by his 2nd wife, Elizabeth de Burgh.	1324	1371	dead	47
Sir Richard Ketley				
John Holland, Earl of Huntingdon				
Hugh Capet , founder of Capetian dynasty 1.ii.69f	938	996	dead	58