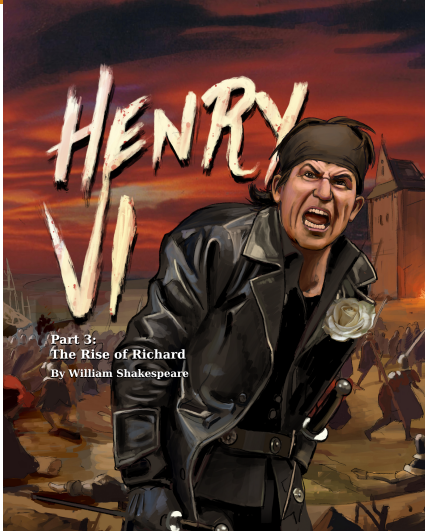


Spotlight Guide 2025-2026

Henry VI: Part 3

The Rise of Richard



The Duke of York now sits on the throne of England, but the house of Lancaster quickly raises an army to take it back. Battles are fought and precious lives lost. Fathers and sons are murdered as the War of the Roses becomes a brutal landscape of death, carnage and murder. Leading the slaughter is York's hunchbacked son, Richard of Gloucester, who plots to remove all obstacles in his way and rise to become Richard III.

Lesson Plan and Activities

Page to Stage Lesson Plan - In this lesson, students will read and analyze an excerpt from Act III, Scene 2 of William Shakespeare's *Henry VI, Part 3* using the included handouts.

Shakespeare Taboo - Students will gain a new appreciation for Shakespeare's contribution to the English language.

Write a Review - After seeing the production, have each student write a review of Orlando Shakes' production of *Henry VI, Part 3*.

Florida Standards

Language Arts

ELA.6-12.RL.1.1
ELA.912.R.1.2
ELA.912.R.3.2
ELA.912.R.3.3
ELA.912.R.3.1
ELA.912.R.2.3
ELA.912.C.1.3
ELA.912.C.1.4
ELA.912.C.2.1
ELA.912.C.2.2

Theatre

TH.912.F.2.2
TH.912.C.1.3
TH.912.C.2.1
TH.912.S.1.4
TH.912.H.1.5
TH.912.H.3.3
TH.68.S.1.1
ELA.912.R.1.1 / R.3.1
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Language, Stage Fighting and Death, Crude Humor, Suggestive Themes, Use of Alcohol, Violent Reference

Most appropriate for Grade 6 and up. Children under 5 will not be admitted to the theater.