




HENRY IV OF FRANCE

1553-1610



BIODATA


1. BORN IN PAU, DECEMBER 13TH 1553.
2. MOTHER = QUEEN JEANNE III OF NAVARRE.
3. FATHER = KING ANTOINE OF NAVARRE.
4. BAPTISED AS CATHOLIC BUT RAISED PROTESTANT BY MOTHER.
5. TOOK ACTIVE PART IN FRENCH WARS OF RELIGION AS HUGUENOTS (PROTESTANT).

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1. ALSO CALLED HENRY IV, HENRY THE GREAT AND HENRY OF NAVARRE.
 2. FOUNDER OF BOURBON DYNASTY.
 3. HE WAS THE SUCCESSOR OF HENRY III.
 4. HIS CHIEF MINISTER WAS MAXIMILIEN DE BETHUNE, DUKE OF SULLY.



REFORMS : INTERNAL & EXTERNAL

- 1.HE LOWERED TAXES ON FRENCH CITIZENS.
- 2.HE MADE PEACE WITH OTTOMAN EMPIRE AND OPENED UP TRADE RELATIONS TO EAST ASIA.
- 3.RESTORED PEACE IN FRANCE AFTER CIVIL WARS BETWEEN CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANT DESTROYED MUCH.
4. HE INTRODUCED EDICT OF NANTES.
- 5.CREATED NEW INDUSTRIES.
- 6.ENCOURAGED AGRICULTURE.
- 7.BULTS CANAL AND ROADS.

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8. CREATED COLLEGE ROYAL HENRI-LE-GRAND TO PROMOTE EDUCATION.
 9. BUILT PALACE AND PROMOTED ARTS AND CRAFTS.
 10. HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE LIVING CONDITION OF PEASANTS.
 11. HE SPONSORED MANY EXPEDITIONS .
 12. HE WON TWO IMPORTANT BATTLES OF IVRY (14TH MARCH, 1590 AND ARQUES (21ST SEPTEMBER, 1589) AGAINST CATHOLIC LEAGUE.



DEATH OF HENRY IV

1. HE WAS KILLED IN MAY, 14TH 1610 IN PARIS.
 2. THIS LED TO THE SUCCESSION OF CARDINAL RICHILIEU'S REIGN OVER FRENCH CROWN WHICH LED TO RULE OF LOUIS XIV IN FRANCE.
 3. HE WAS KNOWN AS GOOD KING HENRY.
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