

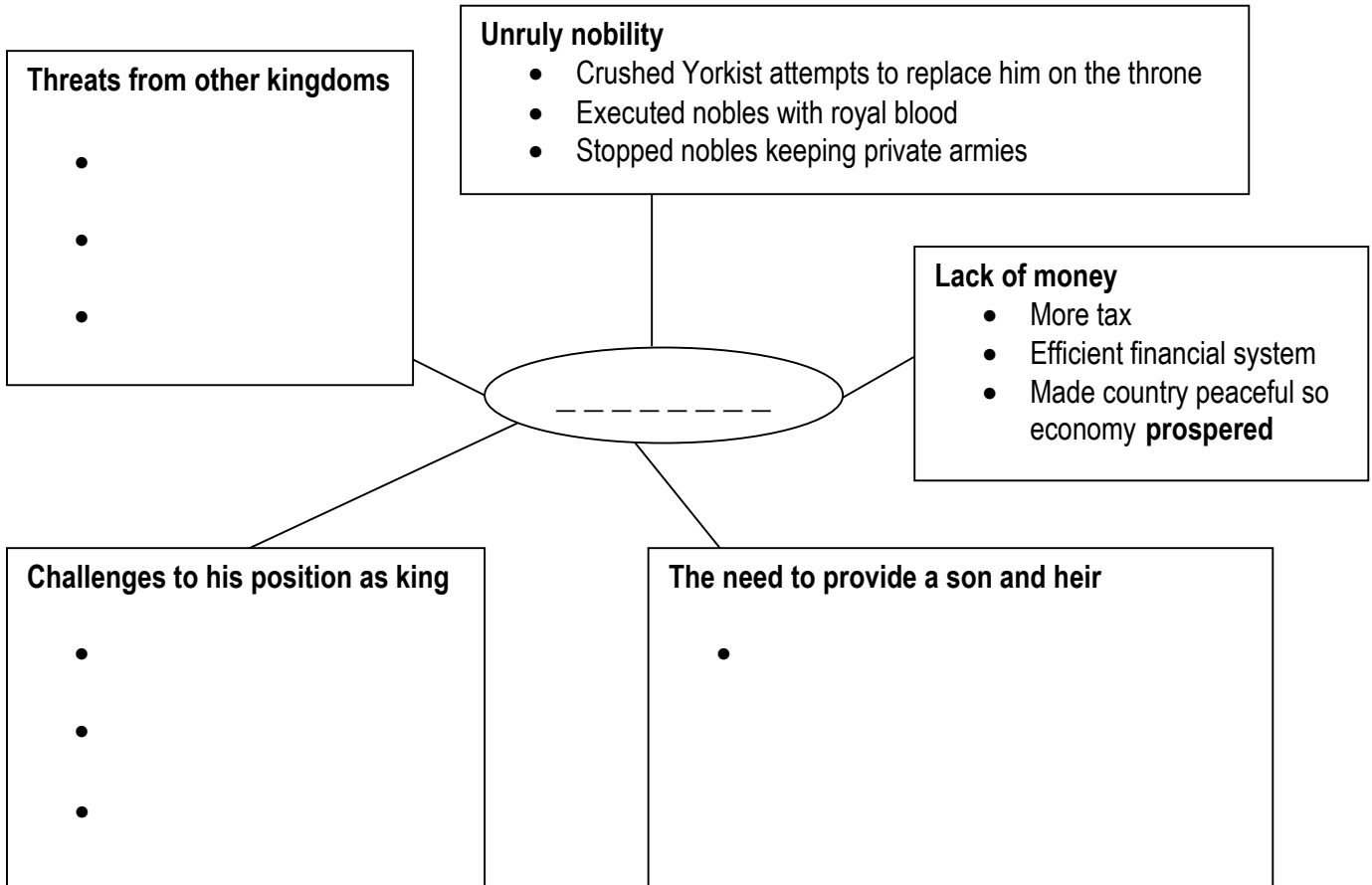


# Student Activity Sheet

## Chapter 1

### What problems did Henry VII face after gaining power in 1485?

1. a) Complete the spidergram to show Henry VII's problems.  
b) Then write by each 'problem' how he dealt with them.



2. Colour code these problems and solutions, showing which were 'political' (to do with controlling power) and which were 'economic' (to do with money and resources).



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<p>Married Elizabeth of York. Brought the two rival families together.</p>	<p>Fought successful wars against the French and Scots. Stopped them helping any further Yorkist rebellions.</p>
<p>Henry had a large family that included two sons.</p>	<p>Made a lasting alliance by marrying one of his daughters to the King of Scotland.</p>
<p>Crushed Yorkist attempts to replace him on the throne in 1487 and 1497.</p>	<p>Set up a well-run system of government and an efficient royal finance system. He used Parliament to help him.</p>
<p>Executed nobles with royal blood who could have been made king.</p>	<p>Stopped his nobles from keeping their own private armies.</p>