The SETTING for *Henry IV, Part 1* is _________________ (country) at the beginning of the ______th century.

PLOT: Two adversaries of **King Henry IV** are threatening the peace: _________________, from Wales, and _________________, from Scotland. **Harry Percy**, whose nickname is ____________________, takes _________________ prisoner, and refuses to give this prisoner to **King Henry IV**. The **Percys** ally themselves with an earl, ______________________________, who claims a right to the **King Henry's** throne and who has married __________________________ 's daughter.

**King Henry IV**'s son and the heir apparent, called _________________, participates in a __________________________ (what activity?), but his role is to take __________________________ (what?) from _________________ (whom?) and then to return it to __________________________ (whom?). Thought question: in what way do these plot details make it *marginally* acceptable for a prince to participate in this activity?

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Thought question: what makes the “tall tale” amusing? __________________________

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Identify **THREE** ignoble acts done by Falstaff before and during the battle:

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Why is Hotspur nicknamed Hotspur? Provide an example from the text to support your response.

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What do both Hal and Hotspur wish that they could do to end the civil war?

Thought question: what does this plot detail contribute to our understanding of Hotspur? How does it add complexity to Hotspur’s character?

In the battle, ______________________ (who? dresses in King Henry IV’s clothes and is killed by ______________________ (whom?). ______________________ (who? saves King Henry IV from ______________________, (whom?) and then kills ______________________. (whom?) At the end of the battle, ______________________ (who?) is released. Thought question: why do you think Hal has him released? What does this choice reflect about either Hal or the rebel?

As the play concludes, the King and the Princes continue the battle to bring peace to their kingdom.

Identify a KEY THEME conveyed through the character of HAL:

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Identify a KEY THEME conveyed through the character of HOTSPUR:

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Identify a KEY THEME conveyed through the character of FALSTAFF:

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