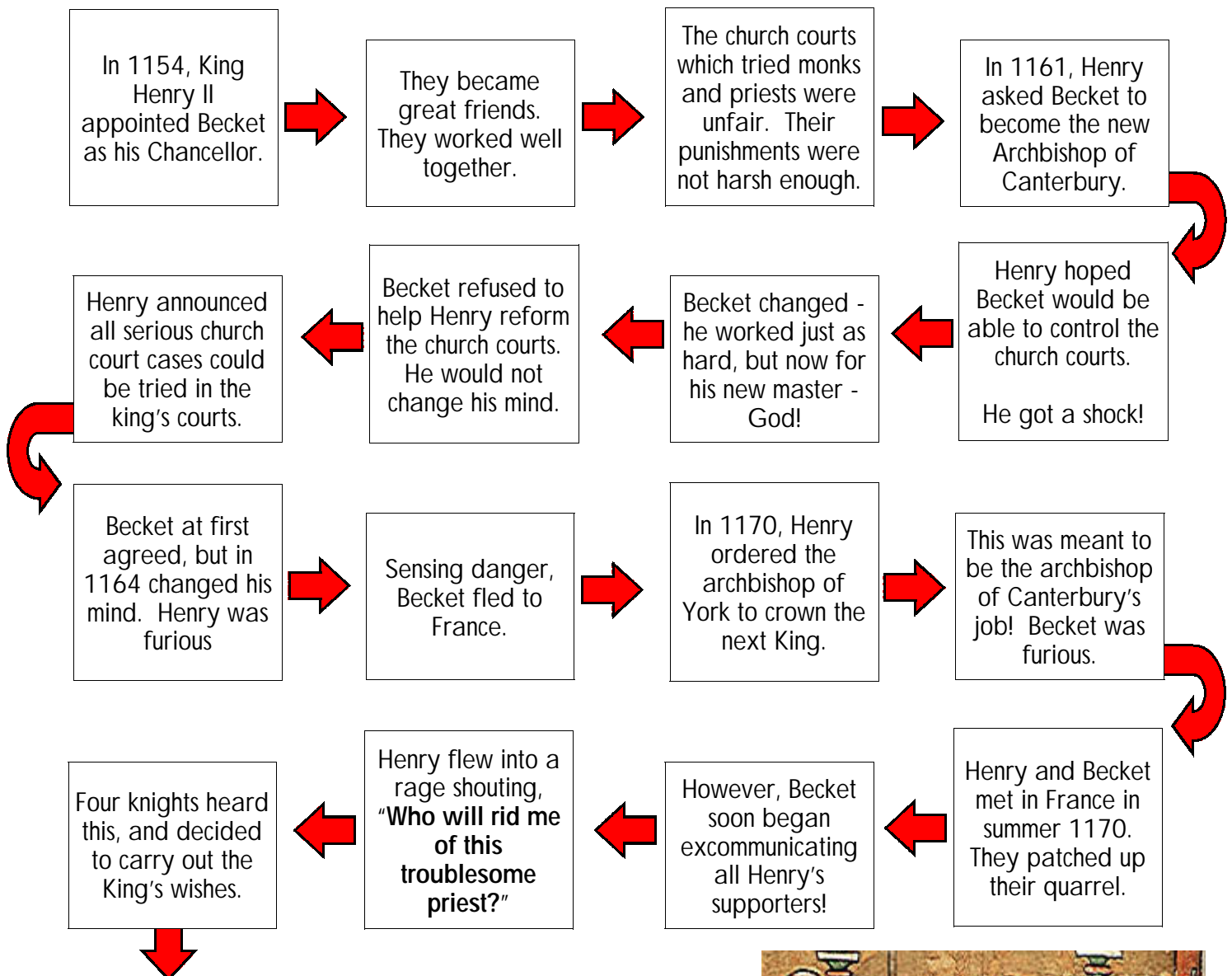


# Henry II and Becket

## WHAT HAPPENED?



On 29th December 1170, four knights burst into Canterbury Cathedral. They demanded Becket take back the excommunications. Becket calmly refused. The knights tried to drag Becket from the Cathedral. Becket could not be moved. They cut and killed him with repeated sword blows.

1. What did Henry make Becket in 1154?
2. Why could you say that the church courts were unfair?
3. Why did Henry ask Becket to become Archbishop of Canterbury?
4. Why did Becket have a new master as Archbishop?
5. Why did Becket flee to France?
6. What action in 1170 made Becket furious?
7. Becket returned to England in late 1170. What did he do to make Henry furious?
8. What did Henry shout out when he heard?
9. Who heard Henry's outburst?
10. What did the four knights do?



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