

**Top
Trumps**

EDWARD III

1327-1377
(died aged 65)



- WAR:** 8
Won famous victories over French and Scots but things went wrong in last few years
- PEACE AT HOME:** 7
Made the country more peaceful and no civil wars - and he couldn't do anything about the Black Death
- FAMOUS FOR:** 5
Winning battles such as Crecy and Poitiers
- DRAMATIC DEATH:** 2
Died of old age. As he lay dying his rings were stolen from his fingers by his lover, Alice Perrers

EDWARD II

1307-1327
(died aged 43)



- WAR:** 0
So bad he was beaten by the Scots at Bannockburn. He preferred farming to war
- PEACE AT HOME:** 0
Got on badly with his nobles and civil wars until his wife was put in prison and took over ruling
- FAMOUS FOR:** 4
Losing to the Scots and being horribly treated
- DRAMATIC DEATH:** 8
Died - perhaps with a red hot poker, rumour said he escaped and lived as a monk

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