

## Henry VII – from *Moving Ideas* by F. Salerno

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He had a university education and was a business man. He was an able diplomat, too, and, to improve the position of England in Europe, he started a policy of alliances: his eldest son, Arthur, married Catherine of Aragon, the daughter of the king of Spain, and his daughter Margaret married James IV of Scotland. After his death, his last daughter Mary married to Louis XII, king of France.