

In your own words, Act 4 Scene 3



God's peace! I would not lose so great an honour
As one man more, methinks, would share from me,
For the best hope I have. O, do not wish one more!

Rather proclaim it, Westmoreland, through my host,
That he which hath no stomach to this fight,
Let him depart. His passport shall be made,
And crowns for convoy put into his purse.
We would not die in that man's company
That fears his fellowship to die with us.

Talking points

Henry wants glory. Would you risk everything for fame, or would you rather lead a safe, quiet life?



How many words in the speech above do you already know?

Which have you never even seen before?

Alliteration is when a group of words near to one another begin with the same letter or sound. What examples of alliteration can you find in the lines above? Does the use of alliteration make it easier to speak Henry's lines aloud?

**On paper or computer**

Write Henry's speech on the writing lines, giving a sense of what he means. A dictionary and thesaurus may help.

Put another short speech into your own words.