

# *The Parliament Times*

## Big Battle at Marston Moor

4 July 1644

There was a great battle between the armies of the King and the armies of Parliament at a place called Marston Moor.

Our great General Oliver Cromwell easily defeated the army led by Prince Rupert. King Charles was very angry.

Prince Rupert was a very odd man, he always took his dog into battle with him. His dog was called Boy.

Losing this battle was terrible for the King. After this battle the army of the King never won another battle. The army of Parliament was too strong.

King Charles was forced to give up and was soon put in prison at Carisbrooke Castle on the Isle of Wight.

The army led by Oliver Cromwell won the Civil War.



### Battles of the Civil War

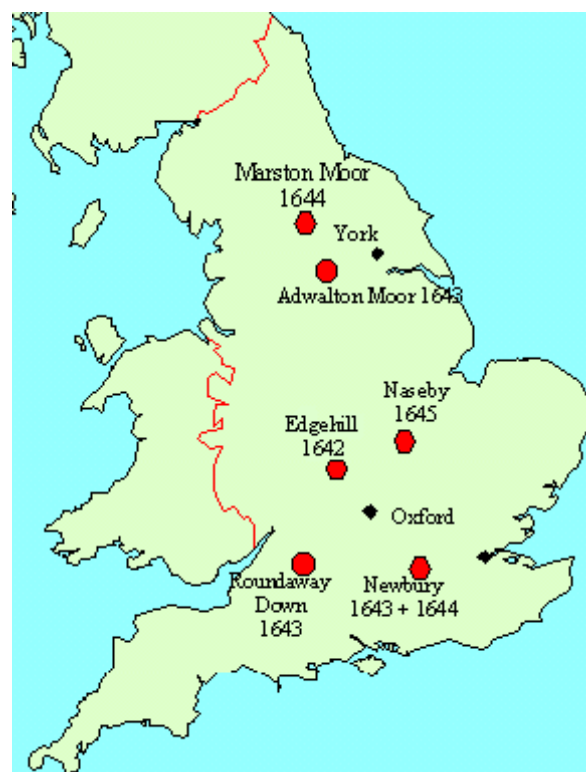


image from [www.HistoryontheNet.co.uk](http://www.HistoryontheNet.co.uk)

By Mr Osborne  
[www.SchoolHistory.co.uk](http://www.SchoolHistory.co.uk)

# Questions

Read the newspaper. Put the Title in your book the **Battle of Marston Moor**

Now try and answer these questions

1. Where did the battle take place?

**Copy out these sentences and answer true or false**

2. Oliver Cromwell defeated Prince Rupert. True or False?

3. Prince Rupert always took his dog with him? True or False?

4. Prince Rupert's dog was called Fred. True or False?

**Now copy out this short paragraph and fill in the gaps**

Losing the battle was \_\_\_\_\_ for the King. The army of the King

never won another \_\_\_\_\_. The army of Parliament

was to \_\_\_\_\_. King Charles was sent to prison at

a place called \_\_\_\_\_, on the Isle of Wight.

Oliver Cromwell and Parliament had won the \_\_\_\_\_