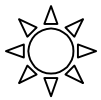


## The Civil War: The final steps

In this lesson we are going to look at the events that led to the war between Charles I and Parliament. Read the information below. Then answer the questions.

The problems between the King and Parliament led by Oliver Cromwell did not go away and very soon the country was at war.

Oliver Cromwell and Parliament still wanted more power and no return to the Catholic religion. To make things worse for Charles the Catholics in Ireland killed 100,000 Protestants.



Charles did not like being told what to do so he used his soldiers to try and put five of Cromwell's friends in prison. This upset the people of England.



The next big argument was over the army. Both the King and Parliament wanted to control the army. Parliament made the King angry by taking over the army and not telling the King.



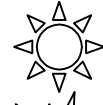
This was the final straw for Charles and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 1642 Charles and Parliament went to war. The civil war had begun.

**Questions:** Copy out and answer true or false

1. Charles I and Parliament did not have any problems. True or False?
2. Parliament did not want the Catholic religion back. True or False?
3. Parliament wanted more power. True or False?

**Now some harder questions (There is a clue in the symbols)**

4. What did Charles do with five of Cromwell's friends?



5. What else did Parliament and the King argue about?



6. When did the civil war start?



Last part of your task. Look at the pictures below. Can you work out which ones belong together? When you can cut them out and stick them together in your book.

Charles I



Oliver Cromwell



Houses of Parliament



Windsor Castle