

The two sides in the Civil War

Read the text then copy out the sentences below and fill in the missing words.

When the war finally started the two sides were army of the King and the army of Parliament.

The army of the King had the nickname the cavaliers and the army of parliament had the nickname the Roundheads. In charge of the Kings army was Charles and in charge of parliaments army was Oliver Cromwell.

There were thousands of soldiers in both armies and they had their first fight at a place called Edge Hill. The soldiers of the King were much better than the soldiers of Parliament and so the King and his soldiers won easily.

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Choose from these words

America Parliament Queen King Cromwell Cavaliers Roundhead

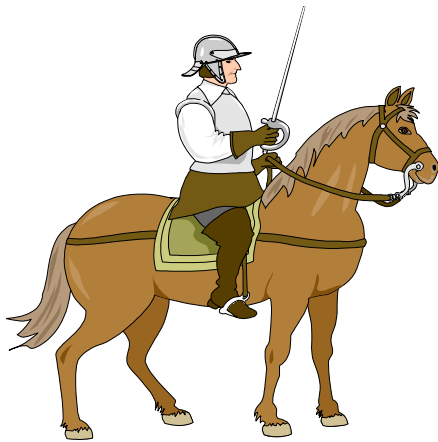
Germans Edge Hill Laura Charles William better trained train armies

Pictures of the soldiers

Can you match the right soldier to the right army leader? If you can then cut them out and stick them next to each other in your book. Remember to label them.



A Roundhead



A Cavalier

