

8.02 England: A World Turned Upside Down

Key Vocabulary

1 army	(n) an organised force for fighting
2 commonwealth	(n) a group of people organised under a single government
3 dissenters	(n) people who disagree with or oppose something, especially a religious or political authority
4 flank	(n) side
5 interregnum	(n) a period between reign
6 regicide	(n) the deliberate killing of a monarch, or the person responsible for doing so
7 republic	(n) a form of government where power is held by elected individuals and not a monarch
8 restoration	(n) the return of a monarch to the throne
9 treason	(n) a crime against the monarch or state
10 union	(n) the joining together
11 witch	(n) a person believed to have magic powers used for evil

Key Individuals

Charles I	King of England 1625–1649, executed for treason
Oliver Cromwell	Leader of the New Model Army who became Lord Protector in 1653
Thomas Fairfax	Commander of the New Model Army
Prince Rupert	Nephew of Charles I who led the Cavalier cavalry
Richard Cromwell	Son of Oliver Cromwell who succeeded his father as Lord Protector in 1658
Charles II	Eldest son of Charles I and heir to the throne
James II	Catholic younger brother of Charles II, crowned king in 1685
William III and Mary II	Protestant daughter of James II and her husband, who were invited by Parliament to take the throne

Themes and Threads

Power

The control a person or group has in a country

For example, a cause of the Civil War was the struggle for power between Parliament and King Charles I.

This includes threads such as warfare and protest.

Identity

The qualities and characteristics that make a person who they are and what they value as important

For example, Oliver Cromwell was a Puritan, and this affected his rule as Lord Protector.

This includes threads such as beliefs.

Connectivity

The act of joining or being linked to somewhere, someone or something else

For example, the Act of Union in 1707 created the United Kingdom.

This includes threads such migration.



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Chronology

