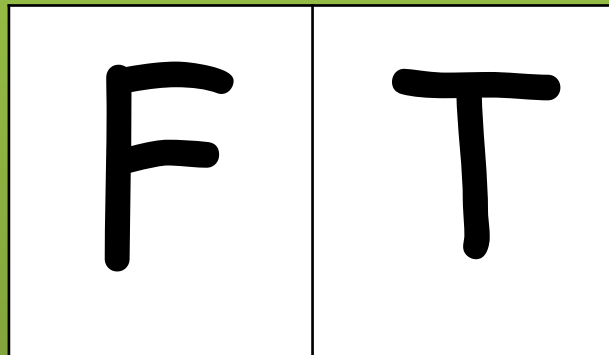


The English Civil War - true or false?

On two blank pages (in the back of your book) put a big letter F on one page and a big T on the other page:



You will hold up "F" if you think the answer is false, "T" if it is true.

Watch this video - a Horrible Histories song about the English Civil War.

It shows the two sides, the CAVILIERS (also called the Royalists) and the ROUNDHEADS (also called the Parliamentarians) - the two sides hated each other!

After the video, you will have 5 True or False questions to answer.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIOLL6yWGRU>



Roundheads vs. Cavaliers

Q1. The Roundheads were known as the Royalists

FALSE

Q2. The Cavaliers followed the King

TRUE

Q3. The Roundheads also followed the King

FALSE

Q4. The Cavaliers had long hair and beards

TRUE

Q5. According to the song, the Roundheads win the Civil War!

TRUE

The English Civil War - our lesson today:

Our Learning Intentions:

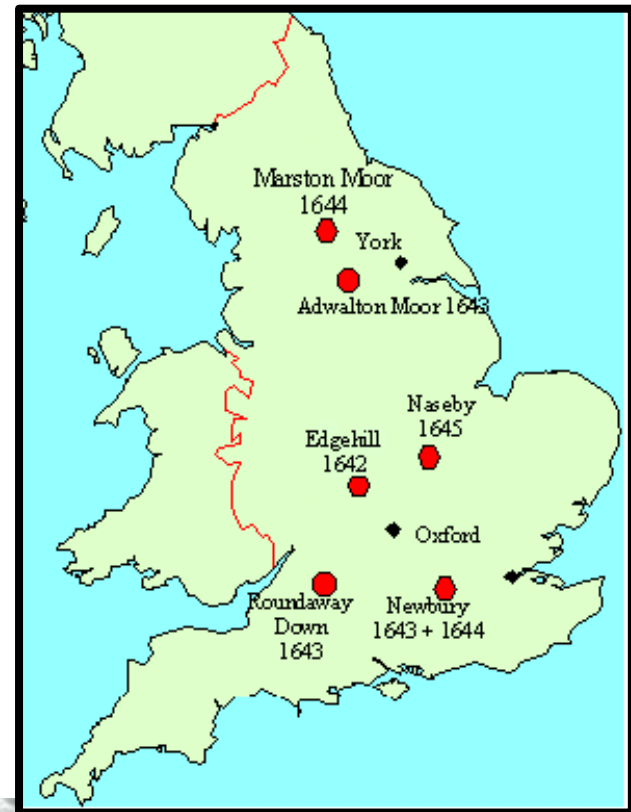
- To know and remember the types of soldiers who fought during the Civil War.
- To know and describe an advantage and disadvantage for each soldier.

Date:

Title: Soldiers
of the English
Civil War

The battles of the English Civil War - a background

The English Civil War is remembered for some of the major battles that took place - battles such as...



the Battle of Edgehill

the Battle of Marston Moor

the Battle of Naseby

...but who fought?

First
thoughts?

Example 1: Pikemen



The Pike the men carried could be up to 20 feet long, it had a metal spike on the top.

Pikemen wore two types of armour, a CORSELET on their back and chest and a TASSET on the top of their legs.



Pikemen had to be VERY strong to use a Pike properly.

First
thoughts?

Example 2: Musketeer



A good musketeer could shoot up to 3 rounds a minute.

The Musketeers didn't wear armour, which meant they could march much faster than Pikemen.

Musketeers were given a small sword or an axe for hand to hand combat.



First
thoughts?

Example 3: Cavalry

Both sides had Cavalry soldiers, but horses were VERY expensive to keep and feed.



Cavalry soldiers were armed with a heavy sword and two pistols.

Prince Rupert, King Charles' nephew, was a very good cavalry soldier - he led successful charges against the Roundheads with his cavalry regiments.

Task

Complete the
"Soldiers of the
English Civil War"
sheet.



Start with the
MUSKETEER



Soldiers of the English Civil War: Which would you be, and why?



(who would you not want to be, and why?)