



This resource supports
the Causes
PowerPoint

THE CAUSES OF THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR





' I shall explain to you the grievances which trouble the country. Firstly, Parliament was dissolved before our compliments were heard. Several gentlemen were imprisoned for speaking freely to Parliament. Secondly, there have been changes to matters of religion. The introduction of Catholic ceremonies, of altars, bowing towards the east, pictures, crucifixes, crosses and the like. Thirdly, there is an attack on our property. The taking of taxes without any grant or law.

An extract of a speech, by John Pym, MP, April, 1640.

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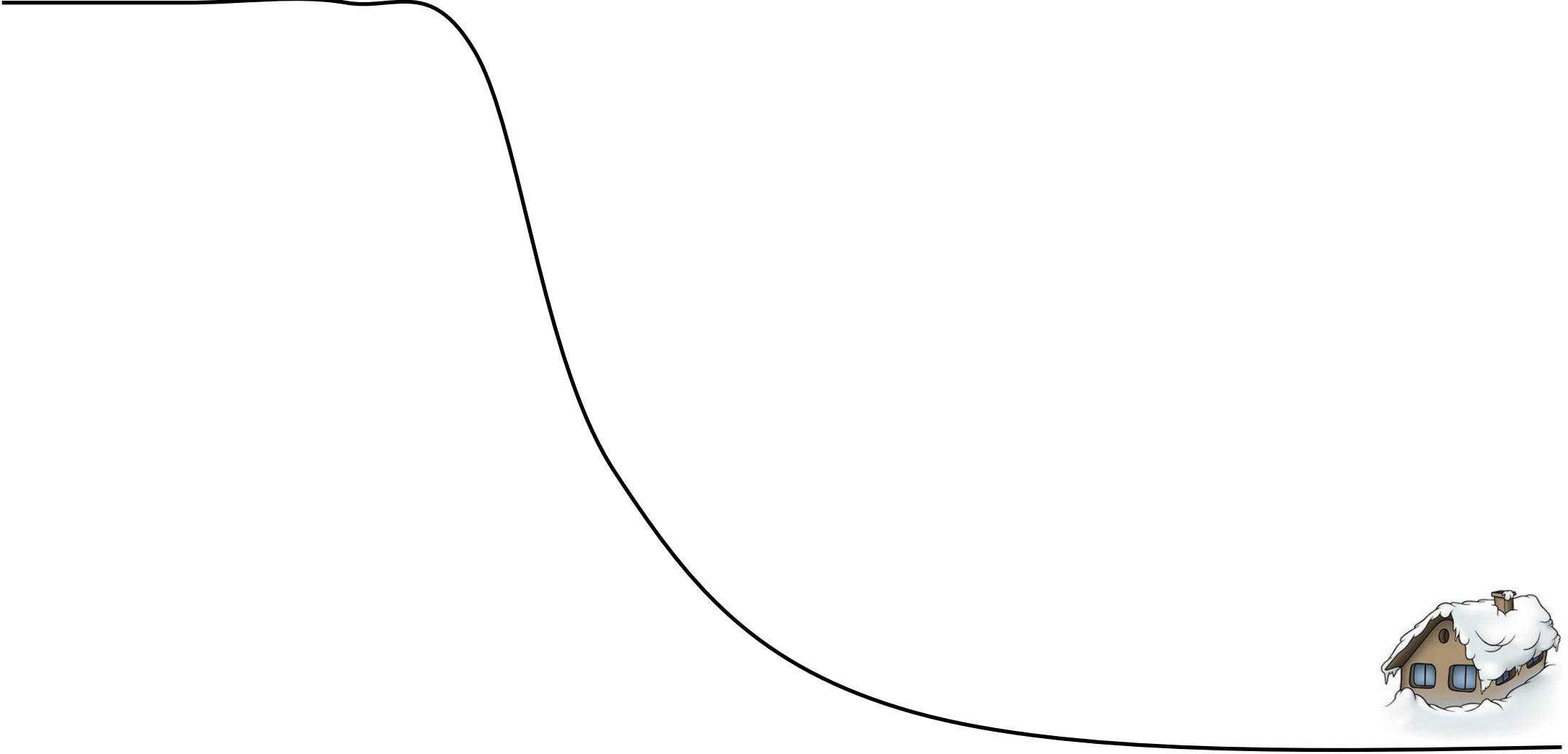
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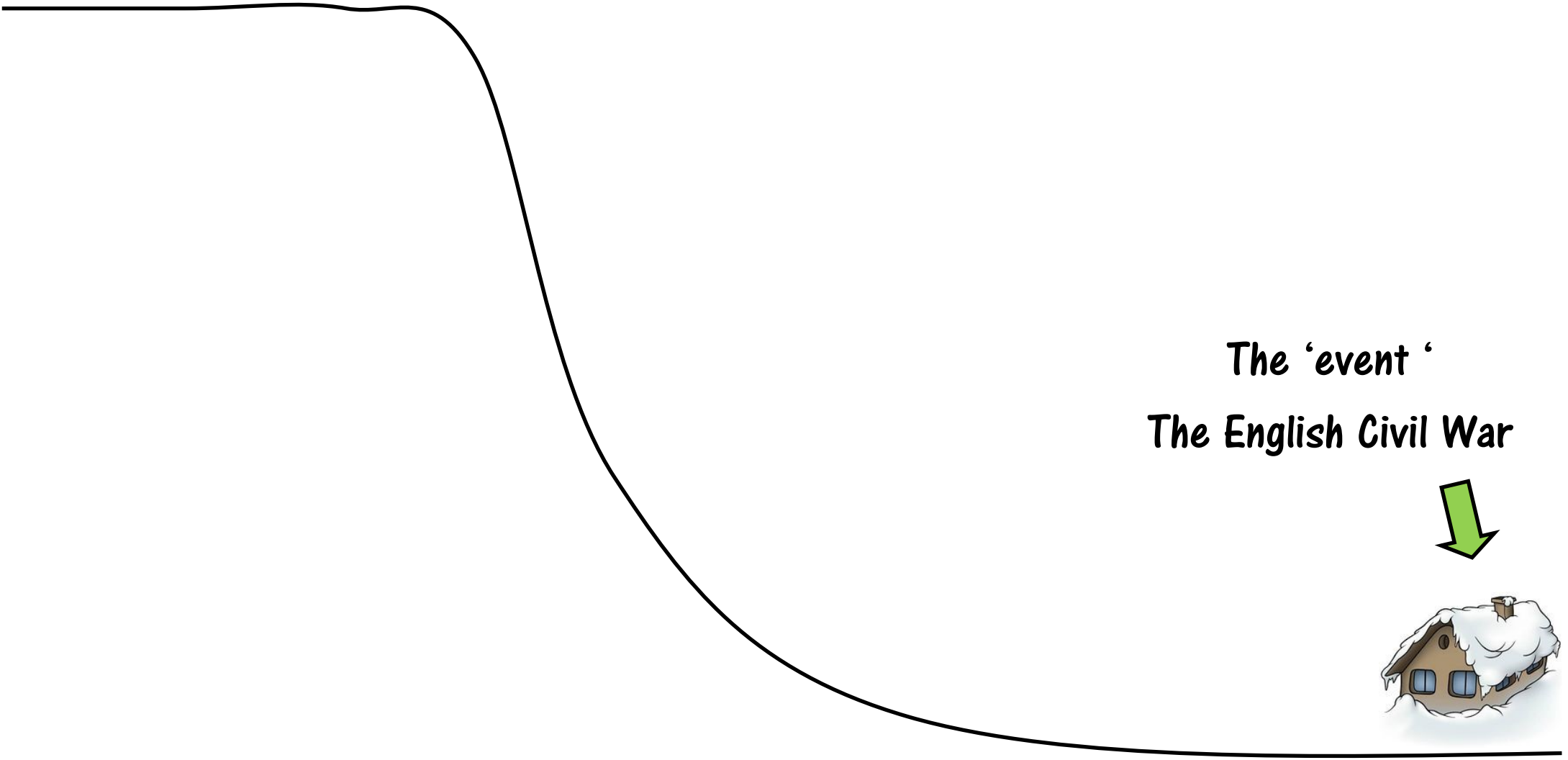
Suggestion for explaining long and short term causes

- 1 : Project the blank version onto the whiteboard.
- 2: Ask students to share what they can see.
- 3: Establish it is a snowball and a ski hill / slope.
- 4: Ask what may happen.
- 5: Establish the snowball may smash the house — the house is the event.
- 6: Ask if the snowball is a Long Term or Short Term factor.
- 7: Show the what happened diagram to explain LT : ST and Trigger.
- 8 : Use this concept when colour coding the Civil War timeline.
- 9 : A good plenary is to compare and discuss different students' opinions on the tipping point.





Long or short term factor?

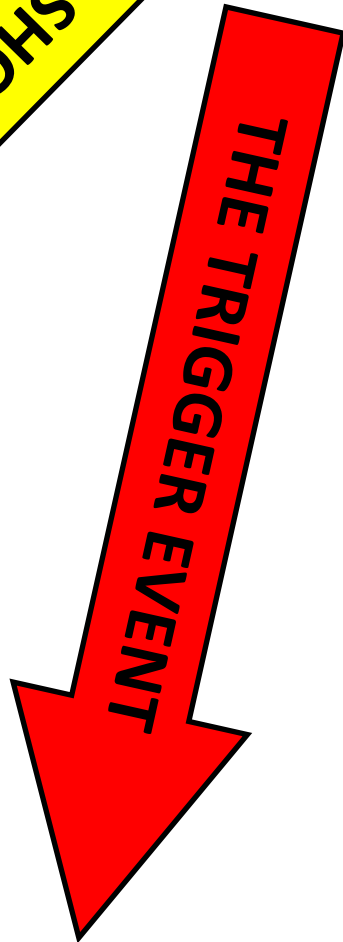
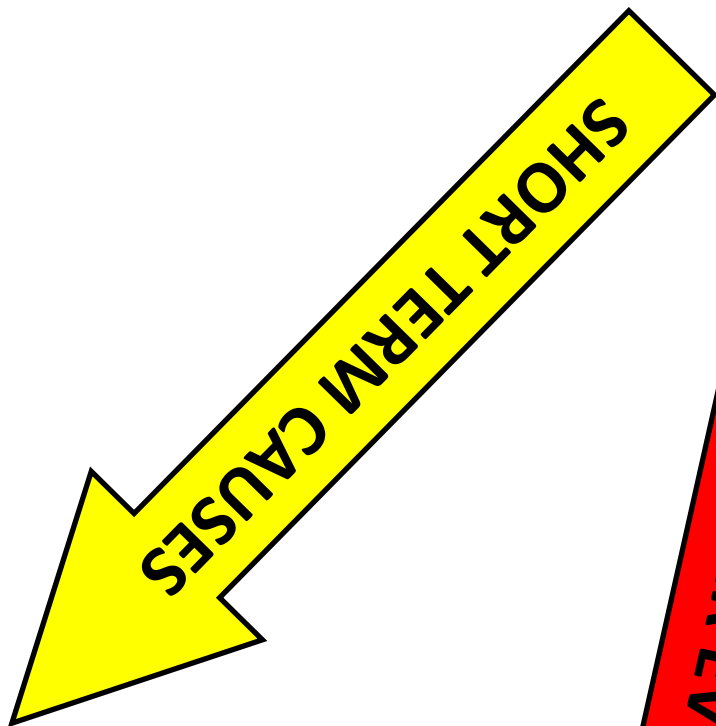
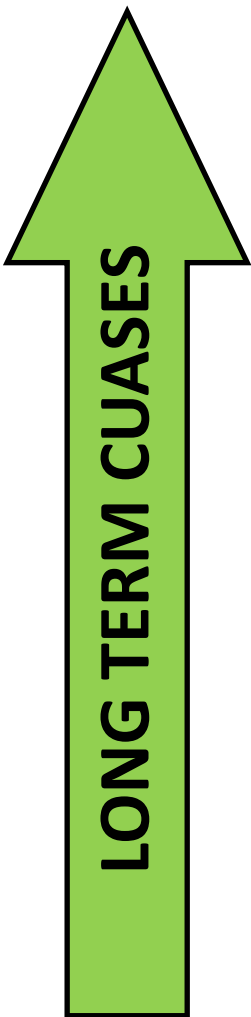
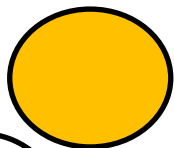


The 'event'
The English Civil War

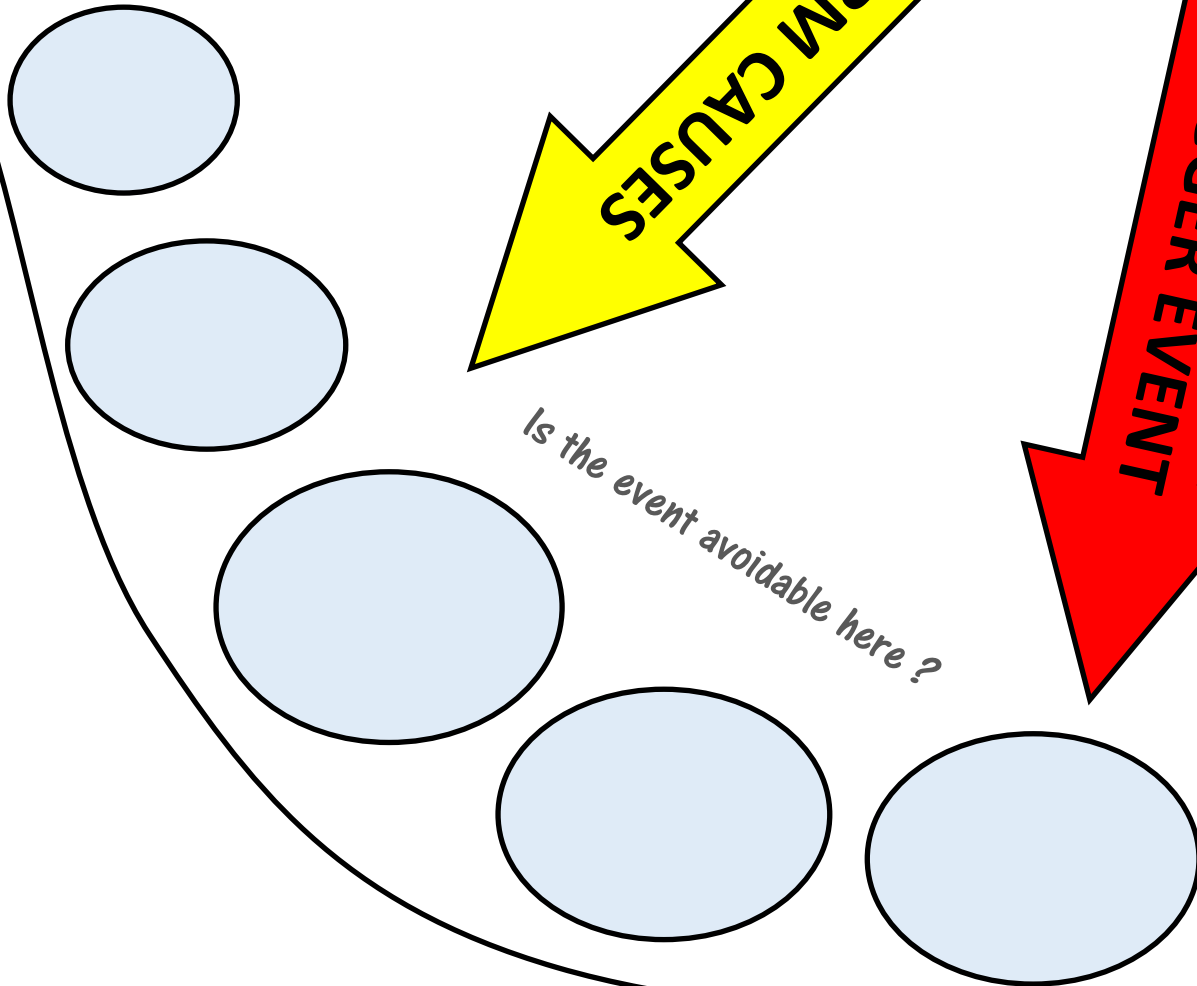


The Tipping Point





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 Task : Add the following sentences to the timeline

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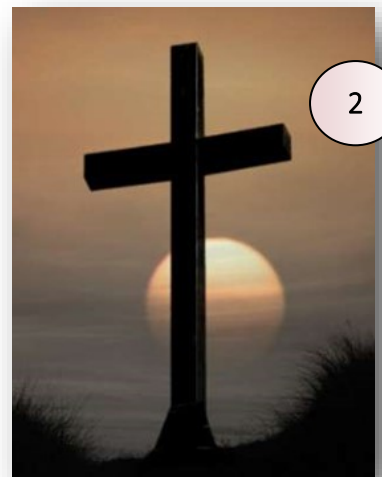
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 **Starter** : use the images to help determine six major factors that helped cause the English Civil War

Starter	
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	Answer
2	My Guess
	Answer
3	My Guess
	Answer
4	My Guess
	Answer
5	My Guess
	Answer
6	My Guess
	Answer



The Causes of the English Civil War

○ Rank Importance

🎯 Aim : consider and explain how six causes helped cause the English War and the rank their importance.

1 : Parliament ○

What is an MP ?

What was the Magna Carta?

Why did James and Charles need Parliament?

2 : Religion ○

When Henry VIII became king the religion of the country was _ _ _ _ _ . This changed with the Act of _ _ _ _ _ in 1534.

This made Henry the leader of the Church of England and the official religion became P _ _ _ _ _ . P _ _ _ _ _ ism was an extreme form of Protestantism that became more popular in the 17th century. Puritans feared any signs that the country could become Catholic again.

3 : James VI ○

Circle 8 Most Closely Connected To James VI

11 years	Magna Carta	England
Scotland	Ship Money	10 years
Divine Right	Ireland	16th Century
Catholic	James I	Custom Duties
Protestant	17th Century	James IV

4 : Money ○

Why were MP's angry about Custom Duties?

Why were people angry about Ship Money ?

Another example money causing problems?

5 : Scotland ○

Word	Best fit	Option
Baron		Had
Aggressive		Loathing
Rebellions		Said to do it
Encouraged		Fight against
Dislike		Noble
Order		Violent
Held		Rule

6 : Charles I ○


List Charles' problems or mistakes

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

His biggest problem or mistake ?

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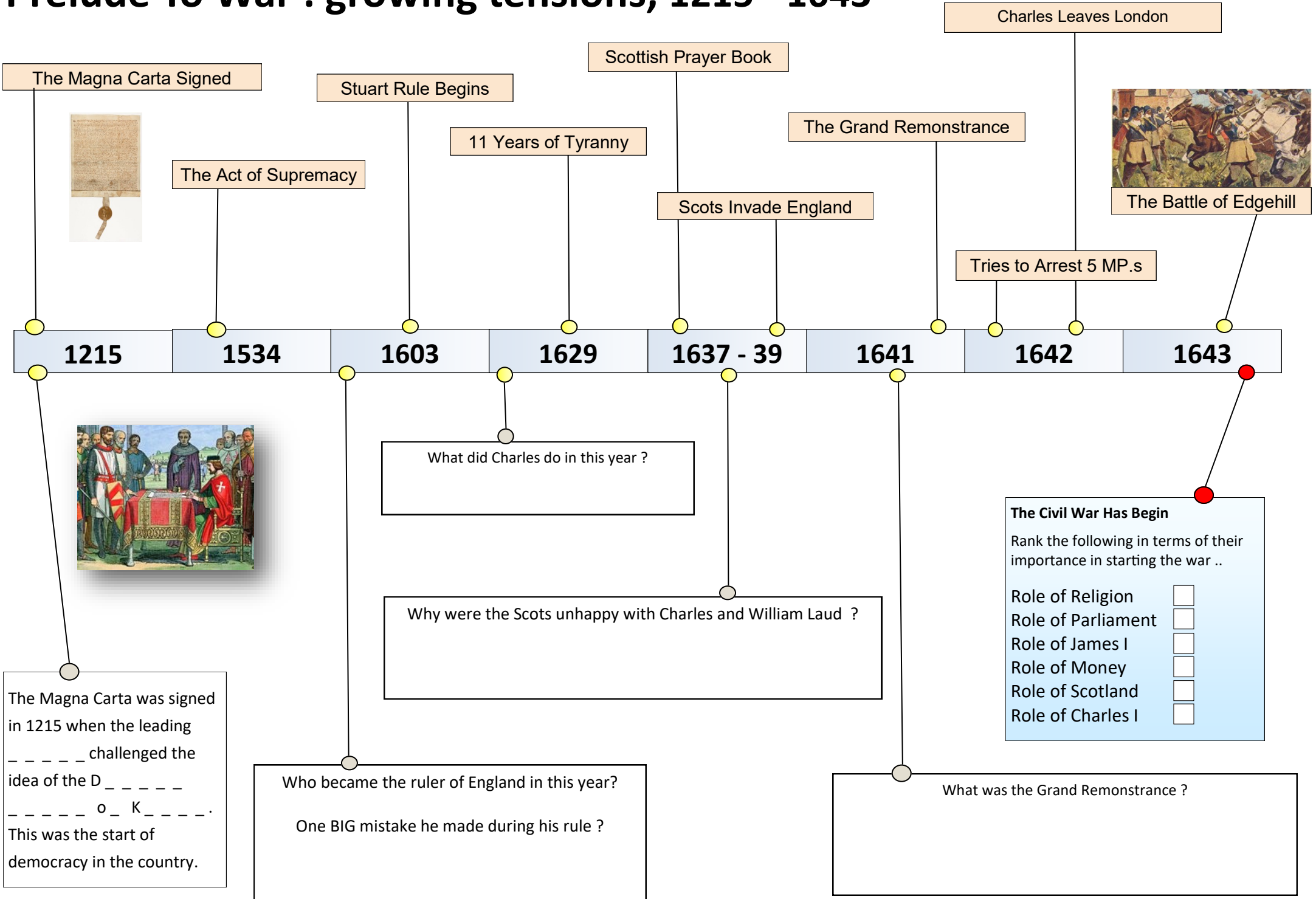
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Prelude To War : growing tensions, 1215 - 1643



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 **Summarise:** the reasons for the causes of the ECW **Explore:** the relationship between factors **Skill:** making links.

1: Parliament



Challenged the DROK
Needed to raise £££

Links to: 3 + 5

2: Religion




Links to:

3: King James I




Links to:

4: Money



Links to:

5: Scotland

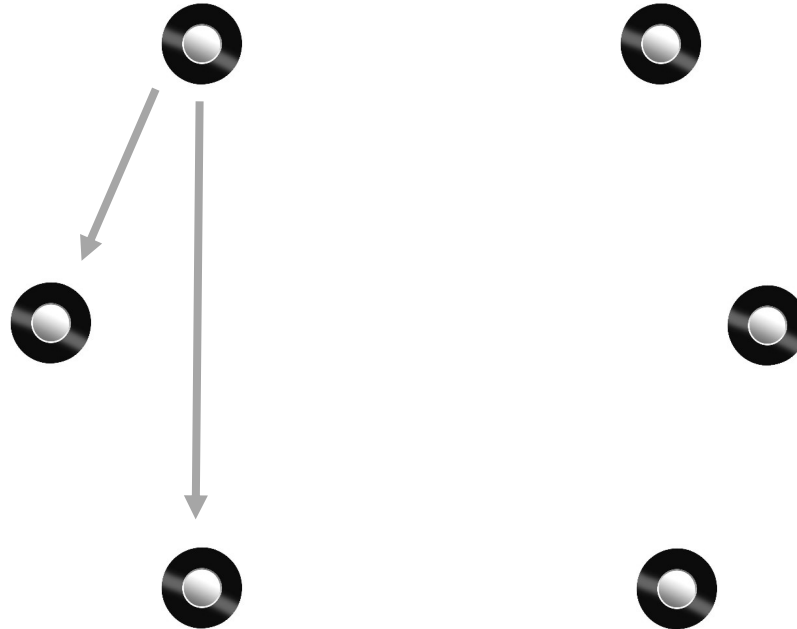


Links to:


6: King Charles I



Links to:



Ranking The Causes Of The English Civil War

 Task : assign 60 'credits of blame' to the causes of the English Civil War



Parliament



Religion



King
James
VI and I



Charles I



Scotland



Money



	Ranked Cause	Credits
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
	Total	60

ACTIVITY # 18 / 101 - FOLLOW ME

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How it works : Complete after ranking activity?

- 1: Select 6 students - assign each, one of the causes of the English Civil War. Allow them time to prepare an argument demonstrating why their cause was most important.
- 2 : Present a concise opening argument to the class.
- 3 : Students then join / follow their cause of choice.
- 4: Continue the debate allowing all students to contribute once they follow a cause.
- 5 : Students can switch at any time.
6. Wrap up and rank the outcome.



Suggestions

Teacher to join / help the person with least followers

Skills

Persuasion
Debate
Listening

Adapt to

Any causes activity
Why the League of Nations failed

CAUSE 1



PARLIAMENT

CAUSE 2



RELIGION

CAUSE 3



**KING
JAMES I**

CAUSE 4



MONEY

CAUSE 5



SCOTLAND

CAUSE 6



KING CHARLES I

What were the causes of the English Civil War?

Introduction: 1: Use a full sentence to answer the question in a 'thesis statement' EG; There were a number of factors that helped cause the English Civil War ? 2: Outline the three causes.

Points	Examples to support your main point	Explain the examples you have used	Evidence A "quote" or statistic?	Link back to the ? Importance of examples used
Firstly, primarily 1 : _____	 Furthermore....			
Also, secondly, 2 : _____	 Furthermore....			
Finally, in addition. 3 : _____	 Furthermore....			

Conclusion: 1 : Outline the most important point 2 : Are there any connections between reasons or opportunities to link to factors not mentioned in your main essay ?

To all our loving subjects, greetings. We have advanced with our army and our nobles and gentry of this kingdom. We intend to be mostly at Berwick, to give our good people of Scotland all justice in Parliament, as soon as the present disorderly actions of some there are quieted. We will come like a gracious King to declare our good will to them. But we find there is a barrier. This nation knows (that contrary to their claims) there is an intention to invade England. So to clear all doubts, that may breed worries in your minds, we repeat our just and real demand. If all civil obedience is effectively and quickly given to us, we do not intend to invade with any hostility. But if they raise any armed troops without our authority, and bring them down to within ten miles of the border of England, we shall then interpret that as an invasion of our kingdom. In that case, we command the general and senior officers of our army to proceed against them as rebels and invaders of England, and to the utmost of their power to set upon them and destroy them. In this they shall do a great service to both our honour and safety. Given at our court at Newcastle, the 14th day of May, in the 15th year of our reign. God save the King.

An announcement from Charles to the people of Scotland, May 1639

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