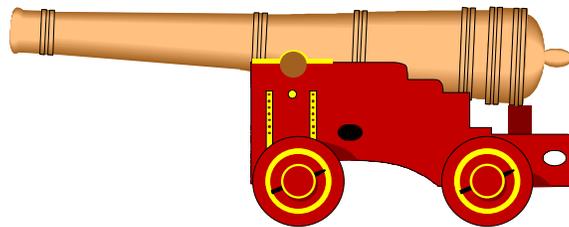


# My Book on Why The English Civil War Started.

In class over the next few weeks, you will make a book showing how the Civil War started in England in 1642. To do this you need to follow the instructions set out below.

## Title Page

This should have the Title - **"Why the English Civil War Started"** and a design that you choose. This should be done as a homework.



## Page 1

Copy out the text below, filling in the blanks with the words at the bottom.

Introduction

On 22 August 1642, King C\_\_\_\_\_ declared war against his enemies in P\_\_\_\_\_. This led to a C\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_ where 1 in 10 men died. A Civil War is where people from the same country f\_\_\_\_\_ each other.

In this book, I am going to tell you about the reasons why the war started.

*Parliament*

*Civil War*

*fight*

*Charles I*

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## Page 2

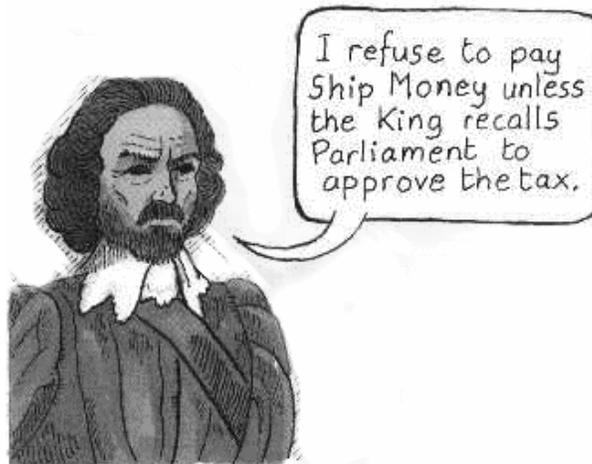
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### Long Term Causes

This page looks at all the reasons for the war which happened before 1640.

Below are six long-term reasons. You must copy them into your book in the right order, starting with the event that happened first.

- 1639      People who paid the taxes go on strike.
- 1625      Charles marries a Catholic.
- 1635      Charles raises a tax called Ship Money.
- 1629      Charles runs Britain without a Parliament.
- 1627      Charles decorates English churches like Catholic churches.
- 1637      The Scots riot against Charles and his bishops.



### Bonus Paragraph

Explain why many people in England would not have liked these events.

Clue : Many MPs were Puritans - very Protestant and hated the Catholics.

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## Page 3

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### Short Term Causes

We have seen that by 1640 Parliament and the King had fallen out. The situation was like a bomb waiting to go off.



All that was needed now were events to light the fuse. These 'sparks' were the short term causes of the Civil War.

Below are four pictures and four 'sparks' for the Civil War fuse. Copy the pictures onto your page and match it with the correct description.



Parliament takes over the running of the army from Charles.

Parliament orders the King to give them more power and take power away from Charles' friends.

Charles tries to arrest 5 MPs in the House of Commons. This made the MPs hate Charles even more.

The MPs fall out in Parliament over religion. Some want England to be Puritan, whilst others want things to stay the same.

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## Page 4

Well done, you have almost reached the end of your book. You are now at the final hurdle.

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On August 22nd 1642 the bomb waiting to explode blew up!



England was at Civil War! We have shown that there were many reasons why this happened which can be summed up under three headings.

Now copy each heading onto your page and list under it any event that is to do with that subject.



POWER



MONEY



RELIGION

Bonus Paragraph - Copy out and finish this sentence:

In my opinion the most important cause of the Civil War was .....