

Causes of civil war during Charles I reign:

Exercise: complete the text below with the words in red.



dissolved; buy; pay; Scottish; taxes;
advisors; arrogant; succeeded divine;
Catholicism;

1. Charles' personality. (he was extremely)
2. Charles believed in the right of Kings as James did before and acted without considering others opinions.
3. James had parliament twice before and they were on no good terms since then.
4. Charles ruled by using the Court of Star Chamber. To raise money for the king, the Court heavily fined those brought before it. Rich men were "persuaded" to titles.
5. In 1635 Charles ordered that everyone in the country should Ship Money.
6. The introduction of a New prayer book (a revised edition of the English Prayer Book) for church services originated the revolt. The Scottish Presbyterians thought that the new Prayer Book had too many similarities to.....
7. Since Charles needed money to fight the Scots, he called the Parliament in order to get authorization for raising new..... In exchange and as a demonstration of its power, in 1641 Parliament succeeded in the execution of "Black Tom Tyrant" – the Earl of Strafford, one of the top of Charles. Parliament also demanded that Charles get rid of the Court of Star Chamber.
8. In 1642, he went to Parliament with 300 soldiers to arrest his five biggest critics, but having been warned beforehand, the five in escaping. Afterwards Charles goes to Oxford in order to raise an army to fight Parliament forces. Civil war had started.