

CHARLES I



ACTIVITY 1

READ THE SENTENCES AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS.

1) Charles I Tried to arrest five of his leading traitors in the House of Commons but...

- a) They attacked him before.
- b) They converted to Protestantism.
- c) They escaped before Charles could catch them.
- d) All are correct.

2) Charles I ruled for 11 years without Parliament...

- a) in order to save money.
- b) to eliminate revolutionary conduct
- c) to avoid paying a debt to Scotland
- d) A and C are correct.

3) William Laud and Thomas Wentworth, 1st Earl of Strafford...

- a) helped to capture Charles I.
- b) advised Charlie I to summon a Parliament in 1640.
- c) were both executed.
- d) B and C are correct.

4) The Parliament...

- a) was dissolved many times.
- b) was against "ship money".
- c) was most of the time in disagreement with the king.
- d) All are correct.

5) Charles I's wife was...

- a) the daughter of king Philip III of Spain..

- b) the sister of the French King Louis XIII
- c) the Duke of Buckingham's sister.
- d) A and C are correct.

6) In 1628, the Parliament condemned some of the king's actions, such as arbitrary taxation and imprisonment. They sent those complaints in a document called...

- a) The Letter of Commons.
- b) The Martial Law.
- c) The Petition of Right.

7) Charles made peace with France and Spain...

- a) because he made an alliance with them against Germany.
- b) because he didn't want to depend on Parliament's money.
- c) because his wife was ill.

ACTIVITY 2

MATCH THE DATES TO THE DIFFERENT EVENTS



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| 1638 | Charles I became King of England. |
| 1625 | "Ship money" was levied on ports and later on inland. |
| 1634 | The army sent by Charles I to Scotland to stop the riot was defeated. |
| 1637 | Charles I was executed. |
| 1648 | Charles I imposed a new liturgy on his northern kingdom. |
| 1649 | The last of Charles's Scottish supporters were defeated at the Battle of Preston. |

