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His requests to Parliament caused a fight

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The Court of Star Chamber,

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These were some wa-ys Charles got mon-ey

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Then Parliament dissolved

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Then Charles took his army

And started a Civil War

And nothing was resolved

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Charles was tried for treason, without a valid reason

Now Charles is dead, he lost his head.

Now England is a Commonwealth,

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With Cromwell at its head

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The Puritans hat-ed fun, like Christmas and homeruns

England spat hiss and boo

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In 1660, In 1660

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Supported the Pope!

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**Restoration** Sketch that captures the action

-After Cromwell died, **Charles II** asked back to rule to avoid another civil war

-Outwardly agreed to limitations on power, but never really followed them

-Fun-loving person, scandalous lifestyle. Got **rid of Blue laws**

-Wanted to bring absolute monarchy back to England, **Tories supported** him; **Whigs were against** this (first political parties)

-**Regicides** (people who killed Charles I) drawn and quartered, Cromwell and dead Roundheads dug up and hung outside Westminster Abby

-Charles was Catholic and tried to protect Catholic rights. Parliament showed their power by passing the **Test Act** (Catholics cannot be in position of power (ie. political office, professions etc.)

**Glorious Revolution**

-Catholic paranoia high in England; **Popish Plot**: Catholic trying to take over England.

-**James II** made worse by hiring Catholics despite Test Act

-Rebellion broke out, supported an illegitimate son of Charles II taking throne

-James instituted a reign of terror: **Bloody Assizes** 🡪Suspected rebels executed

-**Parliament** invited **James’s Protestant** daughter **Mary** and her husband **William** to take **throne**, they did and James was forced to abdicate and flee England

-Mary and William forced to sign **Bill of Rights** limiting their power and making parliament the real government

-England officially a **constitutional monarchy.**