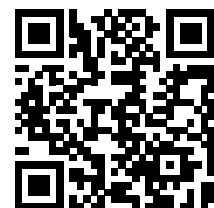


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Charles II and the Stuart Restoration



The Stuart Period was a _____ of turmoil and transformation in England. After the civil war and the execution of Charles I, the monarchy was _____ and the country became a republic under Oliver Cromwell. However, this period, known as the Commonwealth, was short-lived. In 1660, Charles II, son of the executed king, was _____ to the throne, marking the beginning of the Restoration period. Charles II's reign was notable for its efforts to bring about _____ and heal the wounds of the civil war. He was known as the "Merry Monarch" for his lively _____ and patronage of the arts and sciences. The _____ of 1665 and the Great _____ of London in 1666 were significant events during his reign, leading to major _____ efforts in the city. Charles II also played a crucial role in the development of the British _____ empire, particularly in North America. Despite facing several _____ and attempts to exclude him from the throne, Charles managed to maintain his rule until his _____ in 1685. His policies and personality left a lasting _____ on England, shaping the monarchy and the country's direction for years to come.

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Fire

death

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Plague

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reconciliation

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