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# Impact of the Puritan Revolution



The English Civil War was a series of \_\_\_\_\_ fought between 1642 and 1651. It involved King Charles I and his supporters, known as \_\_\_\_\_, against Parliamentarians, who were often Puritans. The Puritans were a religious \_\_\_\_\_ that sought to purify the Church of England from Catholic practices. They wanted a more \_\_\_\_\_ church, free from the influence of the monarchy.

The Puritans believed that the \_\_\_\_\_ was too powerful and that his rule was unjust. They opposed his attempts to enforce strict religious \_\_\_\_\_. The conflict began when Charles I tried to arrest five members of \_\_\_\_\_, leading to widespread unrest. The Puritans saw this as a threat to their \_\_\_\_\_ and their right to practice their religion.

The war had several key \_\_\_\_\_, including the Battle of Edgehill in 1642 and the Battle of Naseby in 1645. The Parliamentarians, led by Oliver \_\_\_\_\_, were ultimately victorious. The defeat of the Royalists led to the trial and execution of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1649. This was a significant moment in English history as it ended the \_\_\_\_\_ of the divine right of kings.

After the war, England became a Commonwealth under Cromwell's \_\_\_\_\_. The Puritans hoped to create a godly society, but their strict rules were unpopular. Despite their efforts, the \_\_\_\_\_ was eventually restored in 1660 with the return of Charles II. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the Puritan Movement had a lasting impact on England, shaping its political and religious \_\_\_\_\_.

The Puritans' emphasis on education and moral discipline influenced English \_\_\_\_\_. They established schools and promoted literacy to ensure people could read the Bible. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Puritans can still be seen in modern English society, particularly in its values and educational \_\_\_\_\_.

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