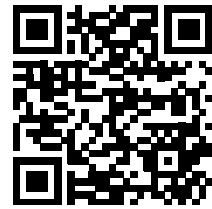


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# King Charles I and Stuart England



King Charles I, born in 1600, became the king of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1625 after the death of his father, James I. His reign was marked by multiple conflicts with the \_\_\_\_\_. Charles believed in the divine right of kings, which meant he thought he was appointed by \_\_\_\_\_ and answerable only to Him. This belief led him to make several unpopular decisions without \_\_\_\_\_ approval.

One of the most significant issues was his collection of \_\_\_\_\_. Without Parliament's consent, Charles imposed heavy taxes which angered the \_\_\_\_\_ and members of Parliament alike. He also clashed with the \_\_\_\_\_, a religious group that sought to purify the Church of England from all Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_. The Puritans felt that Charles favored too many Catholic rituals, which furthered their \_\_\_\_\_ for parliamentary intervention.

The tension escalated when Charles attempted to enforce the \_\_\_\_\_ prayer book in Scotland. This action sparked the Bishops' Wars in 1639, forcing Charles to recall Parliament to obtain funds for the \_\_\_\_\_. However, the Short Parliament and then the Long Parliament were more interested in addressing grievances against his \_\_\_\_\_ rather than fully supporting his military campaigns.

Charles' relationship with Parliament reached a breaking \_\_\_\_\_ in 1642, when he entered the House of Commons to arrest five members for treason, an unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_ that violated parliamentary sovereignty. This event led directly to the outbreak of the English \_\_\_\_\_. The war ended in 1646 with Charles' defeat and capture.

Despite attempts to negotiate his power back, \_\_\_\_\_ was put on trial for treason and was executed in 1649. His downfall marked the \_\_\_\_\_ of the monarchy temporarily and the beginning of a republican government under Oliver \_\_\_\_\_.

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