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# Nonconformists in England



During the 16th and 17th centuries, England saw the rise of the \_\_\_\_\_ movement. This group sought to reform the Church of England and eliminate practices they deemed \_\_\_\_\_. Nonconformists were those who refused to conform to the established church practices and often faced \_\_\_\_\_. They believed in simplicity in worship and a personal connection with \_\_\_\_\_. Many Puritans emigrated to the New World to escape religious oppression.

The Nonconformists played a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in shaping the religious landscape. They were instrumental in the development of independent \_\_\_\_\_. Their beliefs emphasized hard work, education, and moral discipline.

These values greatly influenced the \_\_\_\_\_ and society of that time.

Not all Nonconformists left England. Some stayed and fought for their \_\_\_\_\_, which led to significant conflicts. Their struggle was part of the larger Puritan movement, which eventually contributed to the English \_\_\_\_\_. This war led to the temporary overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of the Commonwealth under Oliver \_\_\_\_\_.

Despite their hardships, the Nonconformists' commitment to their faith and principles left a lasting \_\_\_\_\_. Their ideas on religious freedom and individualism continued to influence future \_\_\_\_\_. Even today, the legacy of the Puritan movement and the Nonconformists' quest for a purer form of \_\_\_\_\_ can still be seen in various denominations and religious practices.

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