

IS DEMOCRACY INEVITABLE?

Absolute Monarchy (Before the Civil War)

James I & Charles I (**Pro-Catholic**)

Definition: A type of government ruled by a monarch with great powers.

Questions to ask: Give me 2 examples of monarchs that we've learned who fit this category and what's the definition of absolute monarchy?



(During the Civil War)

1215: Signing of the Magna Carta.

Questions: Why didn't the King have absolute power? What was a turning point in history that made this event significant?



Oliver Cromwell + Trial of the King (**Pro-Protestant/Puritan**)

Questions to ask: Who lost the war? Compare how the government after the battle changed with what it was back then. During the trial of the King there were 68 judges in the courtroom include Oliver Cromwell himself. Only 59 of them signed the death warrant to execute Charles I. What is the significance of this/What does that tell us about how society wants their government to run? If we look on the graph that we've gone up to: what happens when we take the king out of the picture?



(After Oliver Cromwell dies)

People wanted a monarchy back. Charles II. "Constitutional Monarchy" (**Supported Protestant Religion but Truly a Catholic**)

Why were the people uncomfortable when there is no king? (Give students a hint: what religion was Oliver Cromwell?) Go back to each box and add the religion of power at the time.

What are the monarch's powers now? Tried to proclaim support for Catholics—Parliament countered with Test Act→banned all Catholics from holding high positions in government.



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James II

Who is he? What were his beliefs? What did he try to do? How did society respond?



The Glorious Revolution

William of Orange and Mary

What happened between the opposition of James II that caused a turning point of events? After these two claimed the English throne it was later called the Glorious Revolution. Why was this "glorious"?



Signing of the Bill of Rights, 1689

How was this document significant?
What can we learn about how democracy became inevitable?

Constitutional Monarchy