

Questions to help guide you through the text pages 155-162  
THE PURITAN REVOLUTION IN ENGLAND

*WHAT TO LOOK FOR:*

1. What type of nation was England in the 17th Century?
2. Why was Elizabeth such a tough act to follow for King James I? Why did the English Parliament have such good grounds for rebellion against James?
3. What made Parliament such a formidable opponent? What was it about their organization and membership that made resistance so easily possible?
4. How did Charles I antagonize Parliament starting in 1629?
5. Why was the "ship money" issue so significant? How did this dispute illustrate the best arguments of the King and the best arguments of Parliament?
6. What was the "Long Parliament" all about?
7. How did Oliver Cromwell come to the forefront of the English Revolution? What was the "Rump Parliament"?
8. Why did Cromwell have such a difficult time ruling England? What were some of the issues he had to face?
9. What was the legacy and result of Cromwell and the Puritan Revolution in England?