



Cool History for Littles

Year Three, Week 8

READING SUGGESTIONS FROM THE COMPANION: King Charles I of England, Scotland and Ireland, The Spanish Match (parental choice), Henrietta Maria of France, Some Major Rivers and Bays of New England, The Puritan Migration (parental choice), John Winthrop, Salem, Commons and Village Greens, Child's Play in Colonial America, Public Education in Massachusetts, Hornbooks, Archbishop William Laud, The English Civil War (parental choice), Jenny Geddes, Royalists/Cavaliers, Parliamentarians/Roundheads, Oliver Cromwell, Jeffrey Hudson, Massachusetts

QUESTIONS FROM THE READINGS

1. King James had two sons: Henry and Charles. Since Henry was the older son, he should have been the one to inherit James' throne. Why didn't he?
2. King James wanted Prince Charles to marry a princess from Spain. What was her name?
3. When that princess turned him down, Charles married a princess from France instead. What was her name?
4. Both King James and his son, King Charles I, believed that God gave kings the right to rule. What is this idea called?
5. About 15,000 – 20,000 Puritans moved to New England between 1630 – 1640. Other Puritans moved to other places. What is this big movement of Puritans called?
6. John Winthrop preached a famous sermon on his way across the Atlantic. What did he call this sermon?
7. Winthrop settled his people around a fine harbor between Salem and Plymouth, Massachusetts. What harbor?
8. The Church of England got a tough new leader in 1633. Who was he?
9. This leader didn't want ministers preaching from the Bible. Instead, he wanted all ministers to follow the services in a certain book. What book?
10. A Scot called Jenny Geddes didn't like her minister reading from this book. How did she let her minister know?
11. After ruling on his own for eleven years, King Charles I finally called a new parliament in 1640. What was this first new parliament called?
12. Later that same year, King Charles I called a second new parliament. What was this one called?
13. The hardest-fighting troops of the English Civil War were a group called the Ironsides Cavalry. Who led the Ironsides Cavalry?

GIANT OF THE FAITH: John Winthrop

COOL HANDS-ON ACTIVITY: Use paper soldiers to fight your own English Civil War! The following page has two cavaliers and two roundheads. Cut out a few copies of each and paste them to craft sticks. Then use them to act out the famous Battle of Preston. Which side wins?

GLOBE FUN

- Point out the six New England states: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.
- Trace the Connecticut River, which divides Vermont from New Hampshire before cutting through Massachusetts and Connecticut.
- The capital of Massachusetts is Boston. Draw a star on the map at right to mark Boston's location.
- Locate the states and bodies of water that border Massachusetts: Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and the Atlantic Ocean.



