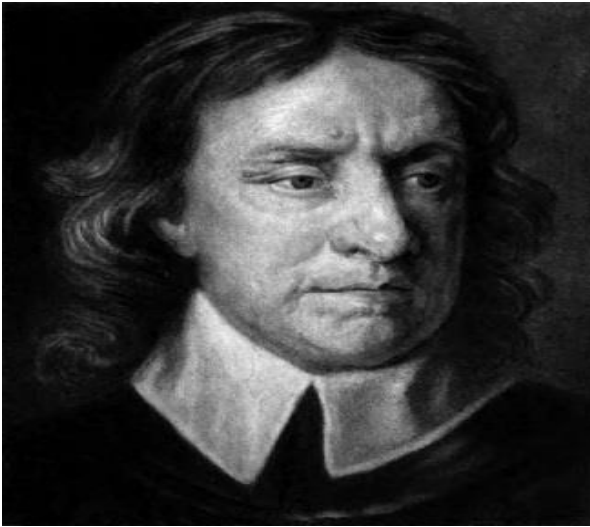


# How much changed during the Interregnum?

## Year 8 History Topic Two Homework Booklet



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## Task One – Key Terms of the Interregnum

### Instructions

Match the key terms up to the definition by drawing a line between the boxes

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| 1. Oliver Cromwell | A. A very strict Protestant                             |
| 2. Protestant      | B. An act during a war that breaks the rules of warfare |
| 3. Puritan         | C. Lord Protector of England from 1649 - 1661           |
| 4. Parliament      | D. Practice of magic                                    |
| 5. Interregnum     | E. A type of Christian                                  |
| 6. Drogheda        | D. A period in England where there was no royal family  |
| 7. War Crime       | E. Helps to make laws and rule England                  |
| 8. Witchcraft      | F. A city in Ireland where there was a massacre in 1649 |

## Task Two - The Pendle Witch Trials

What was there a fear of in the 1600s?  
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What was the result of the trial?  
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Why would people say they were a witch?  
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What is the trial important?  
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During the 1600s, there was a big fear of witchcraft. Before James I became King of England, he wrote a book, Daemonologie, telling his readers to punish those who practiced witchcraft.

In August 1612, 12 people in Lancashire were accused of witchcraft. One died in prison, one was found not guilty and the other 10 were sentenced to death at Lancaster Castle.

The trial was the result of arguments between two families. The Demdike and the Chattox had been enemies for years and in 1612, Alizon Demdike accused members of her own and the Chattox family of witchcraft.

This was likely because you could make money from claiming powers in witchcraft. The two families both wanted to be known as having the 'best powers.' This was a mistake as people's fear of witchcraft and Lancashire's reputation as being kind to Catholics meant that these claims were investigated.

This trial remains a local legend and the 10 people executed makes up 2% of all witches ever executed in England.

What was the name of James I's book? What did it tell people to do?  
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Why did the trial take place?  
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What did Lancashire have a reputation as? How did this lead to the trial?  
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### Task Three – The Interregnum Podium Questions

For this task, you must answer the questions below which will help you to practice your historical writing skills. They are called 'Podium Questions' because with each question, the question becomes slightly more difficult.

See if you can get to Gold!

**Bronze:** How did people's lives change under the rule of Oliver Cromwell?

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**Silver:** What did Christians think about witches in the 1600s?

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**Gold:** Why did accusations of witchcraft increase in the 1600s?

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If you are stuck with your homework task:

- Speak to someone in your class to help
- Speak to your teacher

Any issues with the homework (such as being stuck on the task) must be addressed with your teacher before the due date.

