

Warm Up



Do you think the king wanted to obey and follow the Magna Carta right away when it was signed in 1215? Why or why not?

The Glorious Revolution



FLT: I will be able to explain the cause and effect of the Glorious Revolution.
(English Bill of Rights, Constitutional Monarchy, Cabinet System).

Divine Right



☞ Kings and queens did NOT follow the laws of the Magna Carta because they **believed they were chosen by GOD** to be rulers.

- This belief is called **Divine Right**



Parliament



- œ Began as a **group of nobles** = became the Parliament.
- œ Similar to the **Congress** in the United States (legislative branch)
- œ Over time, it became a **law-making group that controlled the king's \$\$**



- œ *Why was it difficult for England's rulers to become absolute monarchs?*

The next 400 years...



- ❧ Queen **Elizabeth** dies without any children.
- ❧ Her cousin, **King James VI** of Scotland, also becomes **King James I** of England – shared ruler for 2 countries.

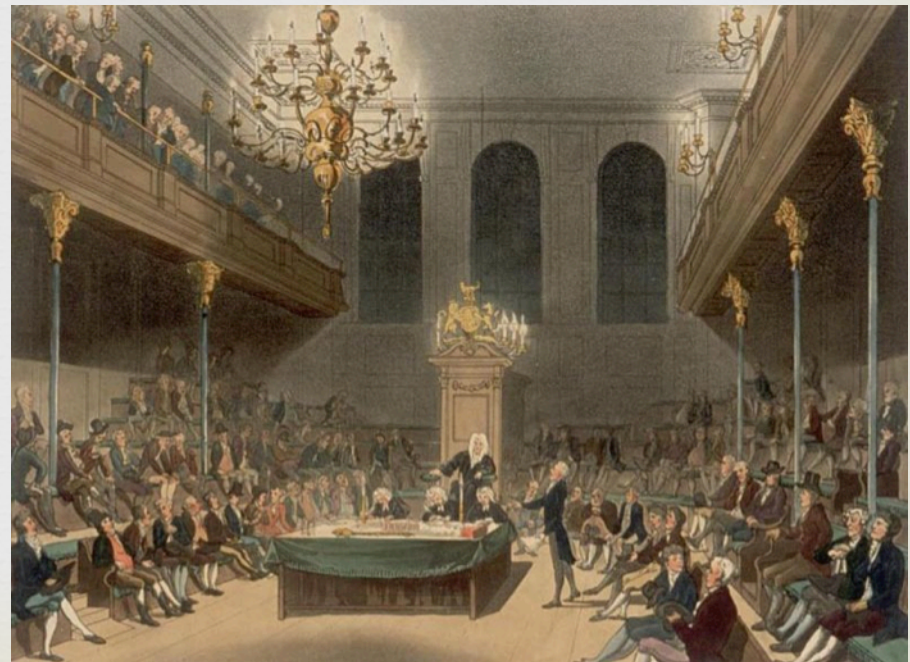


- ❧ Elizabeth and James both believed in Divine Right.
- ❧ Parliament denies funds to James for his parties and war.
- ❧ **Constant division between King and Parliament**

Parliament clashes with Monarchs



- ❧ James is a *Calvinist*. Parliament is *Puritan*.
- ❧ **House of Commons** joins the House of Nobles in Parliament
- ❧ James' son, **Charles I** took over and didn't like Parliament either...



Petition of Rights



- ❧ When Charles I wanted more money, he gave away more of his rights.
- ❧ These new limits on the king were called the **Petition of Rights**.
- ❧ It signified that the law is above the king
= no absolute monarchy

Petition of Rights (some examples)

No taxing without Parliament's consent.

No imprisoning citizens illegally.

No housing troops in citizen's homes.

No maintaining an army during peacetime.

English Civil War (1642-1649)



☞ Charles I didn't stick with the Petition of Rights, which led to a civil war...

☞ Supports of the Monarchy (Believers of Divine Right)

vs.

Supporters of Parliament (Believers of Limited Rule)

☞ Parliament supporters win and Charles I was the first king to lose his head... *literally*.

Heading to a bloodless revolution...

- ❧ Monarchs and Parliament continue to clash.
- ❧ → Charles II (Charles I's son)
→ James II (Charles II's brother)
- ❧ James II is a strong Catholic and so is his son who is next in line to take the throne.
- ❧ James II's daughter, Mary, and her husband, William, are Protestants, which is what Parliament wants.

GLORIOUS REVOLUTION

1688



- ❧ Parliament says, “James, we are going to overthrow you by war and give the throne to William and Mary. You can go quietly or we can go to war...”
- ❧ William brings Dutch Army. James II flees with the English Army. **No fighting takes place** – hence, **bloodless revolution**. (Though not totally accurate...)
- ❧ James II gets overthrown by his daughter, **Mary**, and her husband, **William**.
- ❧ Parliament avoids a line of Catholic rulers
= Glorious Revolution

Outcomes of the Glorious Revolution



- ∞ A new form of government – **constitutional monarchy**.
- ∞ William and Mary agree to a *partnership* with Parliament.
- ∞ A written set of laws were designed to protect people's rights and limit the king's power
→ **The English Bill of Rights**

Outcomes of the Glorious Revolution



☞ The English Bill of Rights

☞ A few examples:

- Protect free speech in Parliament.
- No cruel and unusual punishment.
- Protect freedom of worship.

☞ Do these sound familiar?

It being declared and desired that the said Liberties might not again be in danger of being subverted Upon which Letters Elections having been accordingly made and thereupon the said Lords Spiritual and Temporall and Commons pursuant to their respective Letters and Elections being now assembled in a full and free Representative of this Nation taking into their most serious consideration the best means for attaining the said ends did in the first place and their said Courts in like sort have usually done for the maintaining and asserting their ancient Rights and Liberties Declare that the pretended Power of suspending of Laws or the Execution of Laws by Regall Authority without Consent of Parliament is illegal That the pretended power of dispensing with Laws or the Execution of Laws by Regall Authority as it hath been assumed and exercised of late is illegal That the Commission for erecting the late Court of Commissioners for Ecclesiasticall Causes and all other Commissions and Courts of like nature are illegal and pernicious That stopping money for or to the use of the Crown by pretence of the negative without Consent of Parliament for any time or in other manner than the same is or shall be granted is illegal That it is the right of the Subjects to petition the King and all Commissions and prosecutions for such petitioning are illegal That the raising or forcing a Contribution charge within the Kingdom in kind of Debt unlesse it be with Consent of Parliament is against Law That the Subjects who are Protestants may have armes for their defence suitable to their Conditions and as is allowed by Law That Election of Members of Parliament ought to be free That the freedom

Outcomes of the Glorious Revolution



∞ Gave ideas to citizens for the
American Revolution and **French Revolution**.



Paragraph Response



- ✎ What were some of the most important outcomes of the Glorious Revolution? Think back to the impact of the Magna Carta and the English Bill of Rights. Explain and support your response with sufficient evidence.

Case Study – England: 1600s

❧ Religious Intolerance:

❧ When a person refuses to accept the religious beliefs of another group or person

❧ Economic Distress

❧ Money trouble

❧ Social Injustice

❧ Unfair or unequal way of treating people in a society especially when it comes to freedoms

❧ Enlightenment Ideas

❧ New ideas about government and the way countries should be run

❧ Unpopular Method of Rule

❧ Rulers making unpopular choices on how to run the country

❧ Nationalism

❧ The belief that your country is the best or is better than everyone else