Year 8, you will be having a test on the causes of the English Civil War – This is a plan (an outline) of your arguments, complete this with more information to help you with your essay next lesson.

1641 – Parliament demands more power – Puritan MPs made a list of demands, they demanded that Parliament choose minister not the King. How would Charles feel?

1642 – Charles tries to arrest 5 MP’s – MPs did not trust him, they feared he was planning on getting rid of Parliament and rule by himself. Charles burst into Parliament with 400 soldiers. How would Parliament feel…

1642 – Parliament takes control of the Army from the King.

Money – Introduces unpopular taxes.

Religion – He tried to make the church more Catholic and married a Catholic…

Look at the previous lesson on

 <http://wathistory.weebly.com/10-stuarts-intro.html>

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| Introduction – Explain when the Civil War started and what the main issues between the King and Parliament were power, money and religion. |
| Paragraph One: Money – Think about the Kings spending habits, about the taxes that he levied on people. |
| Paragraph Two: Religion – Think about the disagreements over religion. Mention how the King’s actions annoyed the Protestant and how his policies in Scotland led to serious problems. |
| Paragraph Three: Power –Think about the disagreements over power. Mention the belief in divine right, what about Parliament demanding power? |
| Paragraph Four: Triggers – Describe how the King’s actions helped trigger the war. Describe how Parliaments actions helped trigger the war. |
| Conclusion: Write a few sentences saying who you think was most to blame for the war. |