

Elizabethan England

Queen Elizabeth I had to solve many problems brought on by the rulers before her. Religious turmoil, Spanish competition, and world exploration were some of the problems she had to deal with. The way she handled these problems gave her reign as queen the name, the "Golden Age."



On July 29, 1588, The Spanish Armada sailed into English waters. The English Navy defeated the Spanish Armada and showed the world how powerful England really was.

Queen Mary wanted to return England back to the Roman Catholic Church. She burned Protestants at the stake and earned the nickname, "Bloody Mary."



Roundheads

VS

Cavaliers



During the English Civil War, the Cavaliers supported the King and the roundheads supported Parliament. The roundheads won the war under the leadership of Oliver Cromwell.

