

# Changing Times

## The Stuarts Worksheet

Find the answer to these questions using the *Changing Times* web information on the Stuarts.

### Homes

- Why did people have grand mansions built? \_\_\_\_\_
- What sort of features told everyone the owner was wealthy? \_\_\_\_\_
- What room was built into the first floor to impress visitors? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Events

- Why was there a plot to blow up Parliament? \_\_\_\_\_
- When was there a particularly nasty outbreak of the plague? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did the Fire of London start? \_\_\_\_\_

### Transport

- What were built to get people to help pay for repairing the roads? \_\_\_\_\_
- How were coaches made more comfortable? \_\_\_\_\_

## Farming (Agriculture)

- What did Jethro Tull invent to help farmers grow better crops? \_\_\_\_\_

## Clothes

- How did ladies hold out their dresses? \_\_\_\_\_

- What decorations did a rich Stuart gentleman wear on his clothes?
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- Which group of people wore very plain clothes? \_\_\_\_\_

## Warfare

- What body protection was seen as outdated as the war went on?
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- What did Oliver Cromwell do for the army? \_\_\_\_\_

- What did Cromwell's russet coated soldiers develop into?
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## Industry

- Why was there a big boost to the building trade? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which groups of people believed in working hard? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did the work mostly go on ? \_\_\_\_\_

## Inventions

- Who encouraged an interest in science? \_\_\_\_\_
- What was founded to encourage an interest in science? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why did it become possible to invent a microscope? \_\_\_\_\_

## Religion

- Who were the Puritans? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What was the Mayflower? \_\_\_\_\_

## The not so rich

- What did rich people often have built for the local poor people?

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- Who had looked after the poor before Henry VIII's reign? \_\_\_\_\_

## Animals

- What bird became extinct in Stuart times? \_\_\_\_\_

- Why was it hunted? \_\_\_\_\_

## Medicine

- Who discovered how the blood circulated around the body? \_\_\_\_\_

- How were wounds of battle injuries sealed? \_\_\_\_\_

## Time

- Who invented the grandfather clock? \_\_\_\_\_
- What was missing from the early long case clocks? \_\_\_\_\_

## Women

- What were some women of accused of being? \_\_\_\_\_
- What often happened to these women? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Further Activities

- Write two imaginary accounts. One of a day in the life of a rich Stuart nobleman during the *Civil War*, and the other account of a day in the life of a Puritan. Use the pictures and information in *Changing Times* to help you.
- The Stuart pictures in *Changing Times* were drawn by an archaeological artist. List the major events of Stuart Times which have been illustrated. How useful is the information shown in the pictures?