Chapter 2 crossroads questions

Story

1. Why do you think this story was chosen as an introduction to the chapter? What do you think it has to do with the chapter?

Introduction-

1. Define the following terms: democracy, civil rights, monarchs, civil war, republic, constitutional monarchy.
2. What was the Magna Carta? Why was it important?
3. What do you think the chapter will be about based on the introduction?

The Regions of Great Britain

1. Describe what Great Britain and its regions were like using the facts given.

English Society in the Seventeenth Century

1. Why was England rapidly becoming a wealthy nation by the time Elizabeth died I 1603?
2. What happened as a result of the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588?
3. Where were the English building colonies?
4. What was happening for English entrepreneurs?
5. What were the three classes of English society? Describe each one in detail.
6. What kinds of food did the different classes eat? Describe them.
7. How was the English diet and social customs changed by products arriving from around the world?

The Role of Religion

1. What religion was most of England?
2. What was the official church of England? Describe it.
3. Who were the Puritans? How were they different from other Protestants?
4. What did the Puritans believe?
5. Describe how the other Protestants tolerated the dissenting protestants, such as the Puritans?
6. Why did some Puritans leave England? Where did they go?
7. How did this affect the colonies?

Witches

1. What were witches?
2. Why were they sought out?
3. Why were women often accused of witchraft?
4. What type of people were usually persecuted for witchcraft? Were they guilty?
5. How did witch hunting become profitable?
6. How were condemned witches dealt with? What methods were used?

The Early Stuarts

1. Who was James I?
2. Why did the Stuarts dislike the democratic traditions of England?
3. What were absolute monarchs?
4. What did James I introduce?
5. How did the king use parliament?
6. What did the Magna Cara force King John to do?
7. What were the House of Lords and the House of Commons? Describe each.

James I

1. Describe James I.
2. What useful things did James I do during his reign?
3. Why were people dissatisfied with James I when he died?

Charles I

1. How was Charles I like his father?
2. Describe how Charles I was extravagant.

The Fight with Parliament

1. Why was Charles having difficulties with Parliament? What was he forced to do to get what he wanted?
2. What did Charles do to raise money when he couldn’t get it from Parliament? (be specific and give examples)
3. Why did Charles recall parliament in 1628? How did Parliament handle the king’s request? (be specific/explain)
4. How did the king react to their demands? What did he do?
5. What is freedom of speech? What happened to people who spoke against the king during this time?
6. Who did the king ask to help him in his efforts to achieve his goals? What did they do? (be specific)
7. What did the people think of the king’s helpers? Why? What did people like the Puritans do to rebel ?

The Long Parliament

1. Why was Charles in trouble in 1637?
2. What did he do to attempt to force the Scots to worship in the style of the Church of England? What happened as a result? Why did Charles need money after doing this?
3. Why did the “short parliament” not give him money? What did Charles do after that?
4. What did this new parliament demand? What did Charles do because of their demands?
5. What did Parliament determine after the executions? What was the Grand Remonstrance?
6. Why did Parliament have a hard time deciding about the powers of the king?
7. What did Charles try to do when he discovered they were having a hard time deciding what should be done?
8. What did his actions lead to?

The Civil War

1. What is a civil war? How long did the civil war last?
2. What did Parliament control that gave them an edge in the war? What else did they do to gain the upper hand?
3. What was Charles forced to do?

The Rump Parliament

1. When many members of Parliament left to fight for the king, what two groups were left in charge of Parliament?
2. How were these two groups different in what they wanted? What did this “Rump Parliament” do?

The Trial of the King

1. What was the king charged with? Why was this charge a little weird? What happened as a result of the trial?

The Triumph of Parliament

1. What is a republic? Why did the execution of Charles I not make England a republic?
2. When did the English republic actually come into being?
3. Why did some people disagree with parliament?
4. Why did Parliament dispatch an army under Oliver Cromwell?
5. Who was Oliver Cromwell?
6. What happened as a result of his actions as leader of the army?

The Lord Protector

1. Why did Cromwell lose patience with the Rump Parliament? What did he do?
2. How did Cromwell divide the country up?
3. How did Cromwell use these divisions to govern the country?
4. Why did Cromwell think of himself as a failure? What do you think?

The Restoration

1. What happened after Cromwell’s Death?
2. What did this new parliament do? How did people feel about this? How was the monarchy changed as a result of this?
3. What did Charles II secretly plan to do to regain his powers? What methods did he use? What happened?

The Glorious Revolution

1. Why did the death of Charles II cause a problem in Parliament?
2. What did James do that angered Parliament? What did they do in reaction?
3. What was the reign of terror?
4. What did Parliamentary leaders do as a result ? What did this force James to do?
5. How was the choosing of the monarch different this time? Why is this Significant?
6. What did Mary and William agree to? What did this document make clear to people?
7. Why is this document important today?
8. Who was John Locke? Why was he important?