
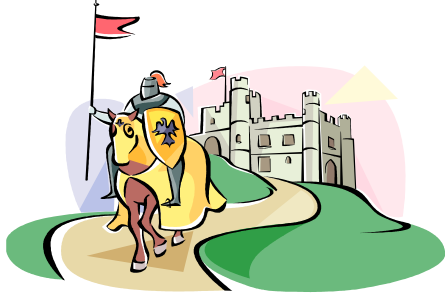
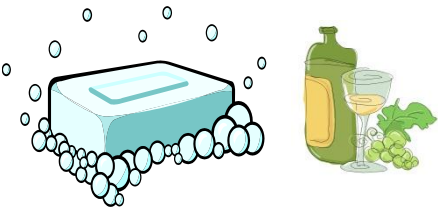



THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR INTERACTIVE

How Did Charles Raise Money Without Parliament?

Forced loans from rich subjects	Billeting soldiers
Charles forced his wealthier subjects to lend him money. Those who refused to pay the loans were imprisoned.	50,000 troops were billeted on the local population. Charles made people responsible for feeding and sheltering his soldiers.
	
Sold monopolies on soap and wine	Ship Money
	
Charles would sell people the right to sell certain goods like soap, wine, mousetraps or gold thread.	Charles was now forcing towns that were not near the sea to pay this tax.

Even with these extra sources of income, there was just enough money for Charles to run the country as long as there was no major crisis like a war!