

# The British Civil Wars: Roundhead or Cavalier?

## Card Sorting Activity

### How did the Roundheads and Cavaliers differ?

The Roundheads and Cavaliers dressed differently, behaved differently and believed different things.

### Instructions

1. Cut out the picture of a Roundhead and a Cavalier.
2. Cut out the 15 statements in the boxes overleaf
3. Read each statement and decide whether you think it describes a Roundhead or a Cavalier.
4. Place it underneath the correct heading.

### Roundhead



### Cavalier



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A man is at his most fashionable when he has long hair, a feather in his wide brimmed hat and a pointy goatee beard.
Only God can tell a king of England what to do.
Anyone who celebrates Christmas should be thrown in prison.
Is it completely acceptable to cut someone's ears off if they disagree with you about religion.
Soldiers should be paid a standard wage to fight rather than earn their keep by looting nearby towns and villages.
The King's nephew's pet dog might well be possessed by the devil.
It is a taxpayer's privilege to pay for the King's expensive art collection.
Trips to the theatre should be banned (but not opera; opera's all right).
People of the Jewish faith should be allowed to worship free from persecution.
Education should be free of charge for all children.
All religious statues, stained glass windows and fancily carved altars should be smashed I say!! Smashed!!!
A real man must be able to fight, ride a horse, write poetry and be good at science.
A woman's place is in the home, defending her castle.
It is sinful to appoint godparents for your children.
It is socially acceptable for some women to write books.

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