Amandeep travels back in time to fight in the English Civil War! Watch history come to life in modern-day England.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation: matching
Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

1. a weapon
2. the scenery
3. on English soil
4. to turn back the clock
5. a battle
6. a garrison
7. a musket
8. a new recruit

a. views of the natural environment
b. a fight between two opposing people or armies
c. something (like a gun, a sword or a knife) that is used for attacking or hurting someone
d. a group of soldiers in a castle or protected place
e. to go back in time
f. in England
g. a new member of a group
h. a shoulder gun introduced in the 16th century

1. Check your understanding: true or false
Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. The English countryside is always peaceful and quiet. True False
2. The English Civil War was the last war that was fought in England. True False
3. The Royalists didn’t want Charles I to be King. True False
4. The people in the English Civil War Society all enjoy taking part for the same reason. True False
5. When you ‘take the King's shilling’, you join the army. True False
6. The Battle of Corfe Castle is an imaginary event. It never really happened. True False
7. Amandeep enjoyed the battle because her side won. True False
8. The Royalists lost the English Civil War and Charles I was beheaded. True False
2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

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1. The English countryside is a great place to find peace and quiet, and enjoy the ____________.
2. The English countryside is also famous for the dramatic ____________ of the past.
3. The English Civil War was the last war to be fought on English ____________.
4. The Royalist officer wears gloves to protect his hands and also carries many ____________.
5. ‘As you can see we have many things, including shillings, real ____________ from the period.’
6. ‘This person takes the King’s shilling! We have a new ____________!’
7. The Battle of Corfe Castle was a real event which took place here over three ____________ ago.
8. The Royalists won the war and the King lost his ____________ … literally!

Discussion

Do you think this is a good way to learn about history? Why/Why not?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.