

# Cromwell and the English Civil War



v.



- Puritans in Parl. try to take power from king
- Charles I leads troops into Parl. to arrest members
- Eng. Civil War begins  
kings/nobles v. Parliament/Puritans



Charles Stuart I

- Eng. Civil War begins  
kings/nobles v. Parliament/Puritans
- Parl. led by Oliver Cromwell -  
Puritan member of Parl.



Cromwell



Charles Stuart I

- Parl. wins
- Charles I executed
- Parl. can't decide  
on new gov't
- Cromwell takes over &  
makes himself  
dictator
- People don't like his  
strict rule



Cromwell

- Cromwell dies & Charles II  
becomes king

Reflection:

Does Hobbes seem  
right or wrong in  
this case? Why?



Charles II