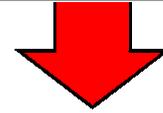


Execution of a King

refused	dog	masks	groan	handkerchiefs	abolished
chairman	afternoon	scared	£100	Oliver	person
Tuesday	meal	beheaded	crowd	blood	black



Charles was executed on a _____. It was a cold day. Charles was allowed to go for a last walk in St James's park with his pet _____. His last _____ was bread and wine. However, there was a delay in his execution.

The man who was to execute Charles _____ to do it. So did others. Very quickly, another man and his assistant was found. They were paid _____ and were allowed to wear _____ so that no-one would ever know who they were.

At nearly 2.00 o'clock in the _____, Charles was lead to the scaffold which was covered in _____ cloth. He had asked to wear thick underclothes under his shirt as he was very concerned that if he shivered in the cold, the crowd might think that he was _____. Charles gave a last speech to the crowd but very few could hear him. He said
"I have delivered to my conscience; I pray God you do take those courses that are best for the good of the kingdom and your own salvation."

It is said that when he was _____ a large _____ went up throughout the crowd. One observer in the _____ described it as *"such a groan by the thousands then present, as I never heard before and I desire I may never hear again."*

Even in death, Charles found no dignity. Spectators were allowed to go up to the scaffold and, after paying, dip _____ in his _____ as it was felt that the blood of a king was wiped onto a wound or over an 'illness' the _____ who was ill would be cured.

On the 6th February, 1649, the monarchy was _____. Parliament stated that *"the office of the king in this nation is unnecessary, burdensome and dangerous to the liberty, society and public interest of the people."* What became known as a Council of State was set-up instead of the monarchy and _____ Cromwell was its first _____.

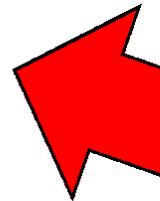
Charles I was charged with _____ and "other high crimes against the realm of England." He _____ to take part in the trial because "a king cannot be tried by any superior jurisdiction on earth." By this he meant that he was the King and no-one could _____ him what to do!

The sentence of death was read on January 27; his _____ was ordered as a tyrant, traitor, _____, and public enemy. The sentence was carried out on a scaffold erected outside the banqueting hall of Whitehall on the morning of _____, Jan. 30, 1649.

The King went _____ to his death, still claiming that he was "a martyr for the people." By this he meant that he was dying with honour - he did it form the people of England.



Murderer
high treason
execution
tell
Tuesday
bravely
refused



USING YOUR COMPLETED SHEET, CREATE A POSTER DESCRIBING IN

DETAIL ABOUT CHARLES I'S EXECUTION.

You could create a spider diagram:

You could use boxes to show what happened in order:

You will get 1 mark for each INTERESTING fact that you include.