

# Battle, fire and plague in England



- Charles I planned to get to his coronation in London by sailing down the Thames River.
- Charles made the Puritans and Parliament angry. When he realized a rebellion might break out, he fled London and went to the north of England.
- Parliament gained control of the southeastern part of England.
- Charles lost an important battle to Cromwell at Marston Moor. Marston Moor is in the northern part of England.

## NEW WORDS!

**Barge** - a flat-bottom boat.

**Cavaliers** - Charles' supporters.

**Roundheads** - Supporters of Parliament.

**Monarchy** - a country ruled by a king or queen.

**Commonwealth** - a country where the people rule, by electing leaders who will represent them.

**Reform** - change for the better.

**Regalia** - Especially fine or decorative clothing used to crown kings (the crown, scepter, coronation ring, and bracelets).

The Great Fire of London burned for three days. Four-fifths of London burned down!



