Should the King be put to death?

After the end of the war many people argued about what should happen to the King. Should he be put in prison, should he be set free or should he have his head chopped off? Below are some of the arguments what you have to do is to decide if they say the King should be killed or if he should be allowed to live. Once you have decided which is which, cut out the picture of Cromwell and the picture of the King and under Cromwell stick in the arguments for killing the King and under the King those against.

- The King is a man of blood, he started both wars
- The people do not want to kill their King
- Some of Parliament want to put the King back in power: England needs a King
- England cannot survive without a King
- There is no court that can try a King
- He was chosen by God to be King he cannot be killed
- The King was to blame for the war he should die.
- The victories of Cromwell’s armies show that God was on his side
- If the King’s head is cut off with the crown upon it…what will happen? The country will be lost without its King.
- As long as Charles is alive there is a chance of another war.
- He fought against Parliament and his own people, the King must die.
- The King cannot be trusted after the Second Civil War