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The civil war: causes and consequences

The rise of Puritanism

**JOHN MILTON:**

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**THE RESTORATION OF THE MONARCHY**

**THE GLORIOUS REVOLUTION**

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The birth of political parties

**THE ENGLISH THE AUGUSTAN AGE**

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Enlightenment and the scientific revolution

The development of human rights

The means of cultural debate: newspapers and coffeehouses

The rise of the novel

**DANIEL DEFOE:**

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Reading, passage 'Man Friday'

**JONATHAN SWIFT:**

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