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<i>They enjoyed having fun, and sometimes even drank and held parties on the day before going to battle.</i>	<i>They recruited many soldiers from the 'middling sort', such as farmers, shopkeepers and merchants.</i>	<i>They were known to shave all the hair off their heads, earning their nickname 'roundhead'</i>	<i>Some were Catholics, and many worshipped as Protestants but in a very Catholic style.</i>
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