

# Ten Civil-War Words



Siege	When an army surrounds a town and cuts it off from the outside world
Garrison	A military base
Pikeman	A soldier who carried a very long weapon with a spike on the end, called a pike
Musketeer	A soldier who carries a gun called a musket
Dragoon	A musketeer who rides on a horse but gets off his horse to fight
Cavalry	Soldiers who fight on horseback
Infantry	Soldiers who fight on foot
Regiment	A group of soldiers within an army. Most regiments were between 400 and 600 men
Monarchy	A system of government in which a King or Queen rules.
Parliament	A group of people called by the King or Queen to help make decisions and rule the country

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