

Discussion Questions

1. Why was James II unpopular and why did so many look forward to rule under his daughter Mary?
2. Why were William and Mary invited to England and why did they accept the offer?
3. Why didn't civil war erupt when William and Mary arrived?
4. Who were the Whigs and the Tories and why did each group support William and Mary?
5. What was so "glorious" about this revolution?
6. What happened in Ireland as a result of the Glorious Revolution?
7. Why is the Glorious Revolution considered more than a mere invasion or palace coup?
8. How is the English Bill of Rights different from the Declaration of Rights?
9. How did the Bill of Rights define the relationship between the monarchy and the Parliament?
10. Describe the importance of the Bill of Rights to the English Constitution and describe how the English Constitution is different than the US Constitution.
11. Describe the relationship between the English Bill of Rights and the American Bill of Rights?
12. Describe the influence of the Glorious Revolution outside of the British Isles. What role did John Locke play in spreading the influence of this event worldwide?