

Questions

1. In the poem, what is Humpty? Tick one.

- egg
- soldier
- cannonball
- king

2. When is the poem set?

3. Find and copy the lines that show you what Humpty liked about the Roundheads.

4. 'who scarpered and hid in a fortified den!' What does this tell you about the Cavaliers?

5. Why do you think the Cavaliers were confident in Humpty? Use the text and give at least two reasons in your answers.

6. Match the numbers to these events in the poem, so that they are in time order. Number 1 is the first event that happened.

Humpty fell off the castle wall.

1

The Roundheads cornered the Cavaliers.

2

The king's men and horses tried to fix Humpty.

3

Humpty felt a numpty.

4

7. What does Humpty do that isn't very clever? Explain **why** it isn't very clever.

8. According to this poem, how is Humpty fixed in the **original** poem?

