



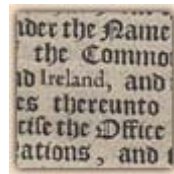
What kind of ruler was Oliver Cromwell?

Case study 2: Cromwell in the eyes of others

It would not be good history if we tried to understand Cromwell **only** by looking at his own words. We also need to look at what others said about Cromwell. See what these sources tell you.



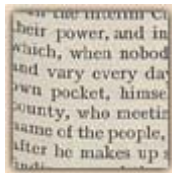
Portrait of Oliver Cromwell, c.1655



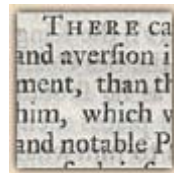
Extracts from the Humble Petition and Advice, 1657



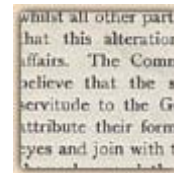
Picture of Cromwell's body lying in state in 1658



Memoirs of a senior army commander



Summary of Cromwell's character by a royalist



Reactions to the death of Cromwell