## 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



Memoirs of a senior army commander



**Extracts from the Humble Petition** 



**Summary of** Cromwell's character by a royalist



Picture of Cromwell's body and Advice, 1657 lying in state in 1658

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Reactions to the death of Cromwell