



5 - The Significance and Legacy of the Diggers

Watch the video and see if you can find the answers to these questions. Make a note of your answers in the space below.

1. Did the Digger's movement manage to recover after the attack led by Parson Platt?

2. What were the Diggers promoting?

3. For what kind of ideas could the Diggers be considered to have been a starting point?

4. What Russian city has a monument celebrating Gerrard Winstanley?

5. What was Winstanley's future in Cobham like?

6. How was Winstanley regarded by the community in Cobham later in his life?

7. How did contemporaries see the Digger movement? As a success or as a failure?



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8. In what year was the 350th anniversary of the Digger movement?

9. What was made in order to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the Digger movement?



ESSAY QUESTION

In your opinion, what can be regarded as being the legacy of the Diggers? Do you think they are still important today? Why?