

World History since 1500



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History 104

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Jan. 16	Online Quiz Ch 15 - <u>TONIGHT</u>
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Chapter 15 – *Europe Transformed*

French Wars of Religion


At least 8 (1562-1598)

Begins with the Edict of Saint-Germain & Massacre of Vassy

Ends with the Edict of Nantes

With 2-4 million deaths in between



 Religious Divisions in France During the Wars of Religion



The St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre

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The **Edict of Nantes** brought an end to the religious wars between Roman Catholics and Protestants.

1598

France still “Catholic”

All must pay tithe,
respect Holy Days and
marriage restrictions

Huguenots may worship
(in specific areas)

Not for religious
reasons but for internal
political unity

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Father – Charles V – Holy Roman Emperor
Mother - Isabella of Portugal

Wives-

- Maria Manuela of Portugal** ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Mary I of England** ^(while Queen)
- Elizabeth of Valois** ⁽¹⁴⁾
- Anna of Austria** ⁽²¹⁾

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USA inflation
44 years (1978-2022)
349%
3.47%/year

USA national debt
1978 \$ 776,602,000,000
2022 \$ 31,419,689,000,000
4,045%

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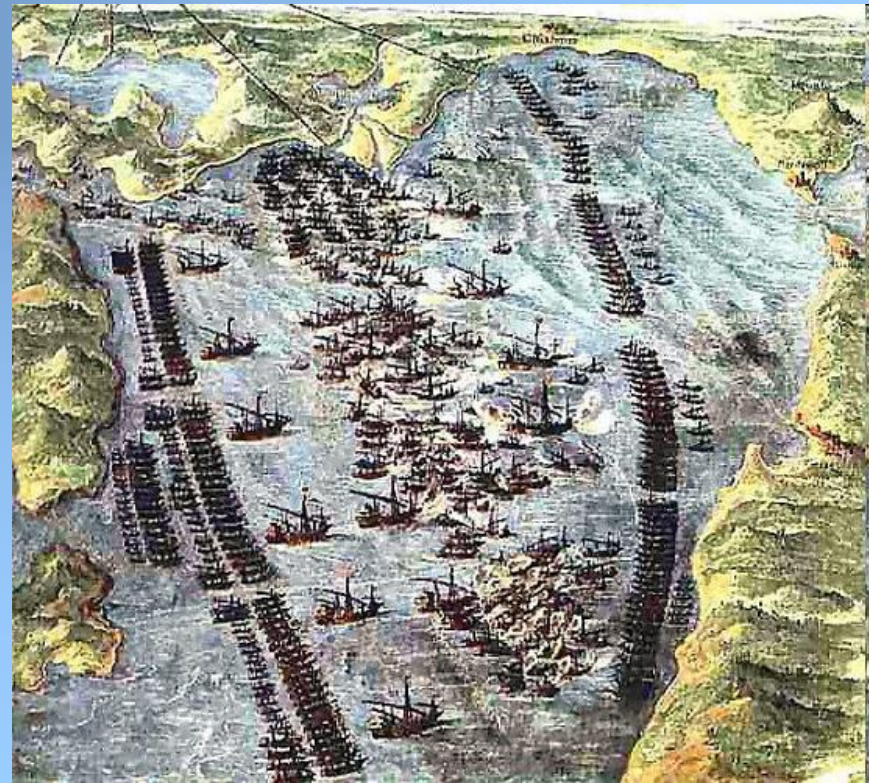
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“Hellburners”



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Defeats Armada at Graveline



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Pursues to latitude of Firth of Forth
Spanish sail north and west

(but did not know about the Gulf Stream)++++++



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Witchcraft

Not just in Salem Massachusetts

1500-1800 / peak of trials, 1580-1630



**Medieval Christian teaching denied existence of witches –
just a pagan superstition.**

Image of Satan develops into goat-like devil

Black Death strengthens idea of people in league with devil

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Mercantilism

World Trade and the beginning of Capitalism

- The basis of mercantilist thought can be summarized into the following two statements:
 - The economic health of a nation is measured by the amount of precious metals (gold and silver) it possesses
 - The only way for a nation to increase its wealth, is the import of precious metals from abroad
 - Direct import from the colonies
 - International trade
- Mercantilism therefore considered positive trade balance as essential and used any economic policy measures to promote this goal
- Mercantilists regarded international trade as a zero-sum game



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Absolutism

Louis XIV

Le Roi Soleil

King of France

from 1643 (age 5) to 1715

Mother as Regent

**Cardinal Mazarin until 1661
(age 23)**



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Absolutism



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L'État, c'est moi

I am the State

Direct taxes

(e.g.. Salt, taille - property)

Reduce power of nobility

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**Nobility of the
Sword**

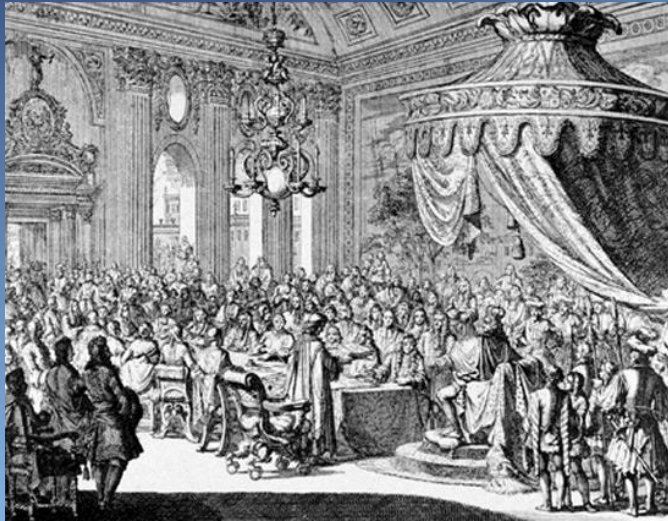
*Old School
Aristocrats*

**Nobility of the
Robe**

New Bureaucrats

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Absolutism



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**Edict of
Fontainebleau
(1685)**

- The Edit of Nantes shall be abolished in its entirety.
- The Protestant temples shall be destroyed without exception.
- The Reformed clergy who do not immediately renounce, must leave the kingdom within two weeks
- All Reformed schools shall be dissolved, and all Reformed religious instruction prohibited.
- The followers of the "allegedly Reformed religion" (the religion which displeases the king) are prohibited from assembling for services or meetings in any location
- The children born to Reformed parents are to be baptized Catholic and sent to the Catholic churches
- The subjects, their wives and children, are prohibited from emigrating

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Absolutism



Louis XIV
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**The center of
Government**

Court Life

**The standard
for other nations**

Versailles

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SO MUCH TO DO...

so little
TIME

Section 15-3b
Absolutism in Central and
Eastern Europe

**Will
NOT
Be covered this
semester**

Chapter 15 – From War to International Crisis

The Thirty Years' War (1618-1648)

Begins over religion in Bohemia

Second Defenestration of Prague

Catholics order Protestants to stop building chapels
3 Catholic regents thrown from 3rd story window
Land in pile of manure – all survive



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The Thirty Years' War

(1618-1648)

War spreads – calls for help from Spain and Ottomans

Aims shift from religion to politics (Habsburgs)

French Huguenots are suppressed by King Louis XIII

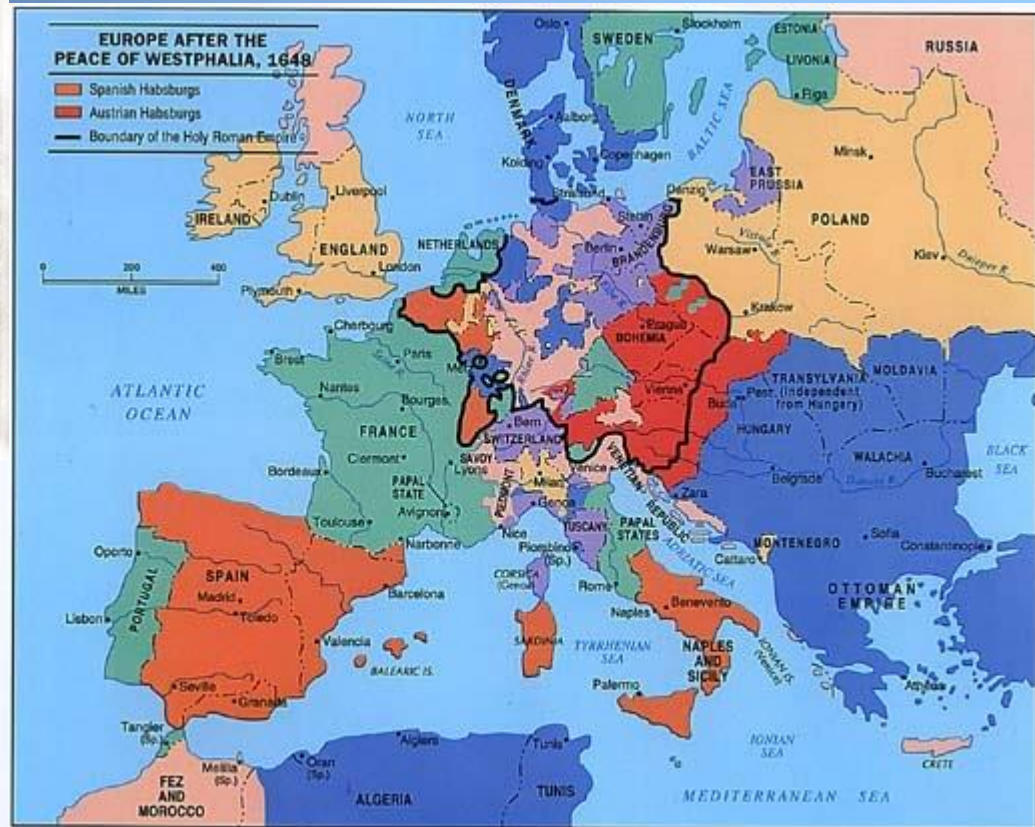


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The Thirty Years' War (1618-1648)



**Ends with Gustavus
Adolphus of Sweden
leading protestant forces
to victory**



Europe After the Peace of Westphalia, 1648

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The Thirty Years' War (1618-1648)

Most of the fighting occurred in Germany where local populations were reduced by 15-75%

It would take 100 years to recover from the death of 8 million people.

Memory of destroyed towns, rape and plunder, disease and famine would haunt German people into the 20th century.



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Peace of Westphalia - 1648

A series of treaties forming a comprehensive peace.
Representatives of 109 “interested parties”

Results:

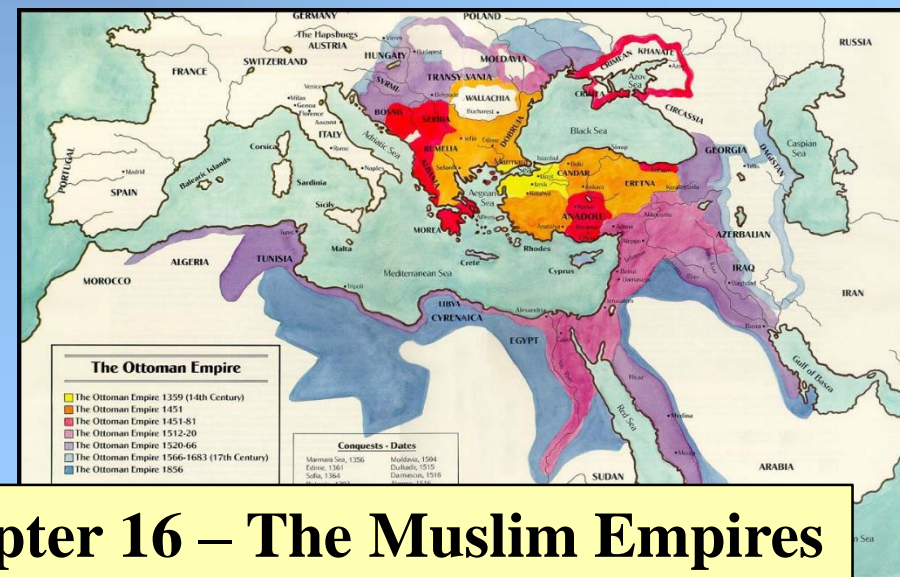
Boundaries begin to create “Nation-States”
Rights of minority religions to worship



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**A Revolution in
Arms and Organization**



Chapter 16 – The Muslim Empires