

Before the Enlightenment

A look at the 1600s. Follow the links to complete the work. Write your answers in complete sentences in your notebook.

1. The Ottomans:

[Check 1453](#): What major event occurs under the watch of Mehmet II? Who are the sides involved in the event? What were 2 impacts of the event for the Ottomans and their empire?

[A continuation of coffee.](#)

Explain why some leaders of the 17th century feared coffee.



2. 30 Years War (1618-1648)

The Thirty Years War began when a couple of Catholics got tossed out a window in Prague by a bunch of Protestants. Notice the picture.

[What was the fight over?](#)

Given this [map](#), what was one of the most devastating impacts of the war?

Examine the following [pictures](#) and summarize what they are trying to say.

Notice the [map](#) at the end of the Thirty Years War. Who would you assume are the most dominant forces in Europe after the war? Why do you think this?



3. The House of Bourbon and Absolutism:

We'll start our research where we left off: the Medici. Look up Marie de Medici and explain her up and down 1610. Where was she? What was her position? What happened, and whose granny was she?

Now let's look at her grandson, [Louis XIV](#), the perfect example of absolutism. Identify an achievement and failure of Louis XIV. How would you say he saw himself? What makes you think this?

What was [Versailles](#) and identify some of its more well known attributes.



4. The House of Habsburg

Welcome, my favorite monarch: Maria Theresa of the Holy Roman Empire! She ruled from 1740-1780, rambunctious times in Europe.

Use this [site](#) of the questions. Immediately upon her accession to the throne, what struggle did Maria Theresa face?

Identify 2 changes Maria Theresa makes concerning the Holy Roman Empire.



5. The Hohenzollerns

What is Prussia and where was it located? Identify it on the map to the right.

How did the Hohenzollerns compete with the Habsburgs and which family ultimately won? What language did both families speak?



6. The Musketeers

The 1600s is the age of the French musketeers, made famous by Alexandre Dumas' *The Three Musketeers*.

During the Thirty Years War, the French were battling their own "civil war." Use the Siege of La Rochelle to explain what was going on in France. What is the end result?

