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Chapter 4 Guided Notes Assignment

**KEY PEOPLE, CONCEPTS, DEVELOPMENTS, IDEAS:**

*Pay particular attention to the items in this section as you read. At the conclusion of the chapter you should have a working understanding of these items.*

The Defenestration of Prague

Huguenots

Concordat of Bologna

Catherine de Medici

St. Bartholomew’s Day Massacre

Politiques

French Catholic League

Henry of Navarre (Henry IV)

War of the Three Henrys

Edict of Nantes

Louis XIII

Cardinal Richelieu

30 Years War

Holy Roman Emperor

Emperor Ferdinand II

German Catholic League

German Protestant Union

Frederick, Elector of the Palatinate

Albert Wallenstein

Gustavus Adolphus

The Treaty of Westphalia

**KEY QUESTIONS:**

1. What made life for French peasants so difficult in the mid-16th century?
2. What caused conflict between the powerful Guise, Montmorency, and Bourbon families?
3. How did Henry Navarre finally lay claim to the French throne?
4. To what extent was Henry IV’s reign an exercise in state making?
5. How did Cardinal Richelieu help Louis XIII further strengthen the French Monarchy?
6. How did the reign of Rudolf II server to weaken further the office of Holy Roman Emperor?
7. What specific short term factors led to the outbreak of the 30 Years War?
8. Why did the conflict inside the HRE between Catholics and Protestants turn into an international war?
9. What was life like for a soldier during the 30 Years War?
10. How did the 30 Years War effect the population of the HRE and other German states?
11. What long term impacts do you think the 30 Years War had on the European state system?
12. How did the 30 Years War impact the relative strength of France, the HRE and other European states?
13. To what extent were the “Wars of Religion” fought over religion?
14. Why do you think the 30 Years War lasted so long and involved so many outside powers?
15. What factors/developments finally brought the 30 Years War to an end?

**CHAPTER OUTLINE:**

**I. THE WARS OF RELIGION**

* 1. the wars of Religion In 16th Century France
     1. A Strengthened Monarchy
     2. Economic Crisis
     3. French Calvinists and the Crisis of the French State
     4. Henry of Navarre
     5. Statemaking
     6. Louis XIII and the Origins of Absolute Rule
  2. The 30 Years War
     1. Factionalism in the Holy Roman Empire
     2. Origins of the 30 Years War
     3. Conflict in Bohemia
     4. The Danish Period
     5. The Swedish Interlude
     6. The Armies of the 30 Years War
     7. The Wars of Religion and Dynastic Struggles (1635-1648)
     8. The Treaty of Westphalia (1648)