Age of Religious Wars

Social 35

**Background:** Read p. Chapter Four

**Task:** Research and present on one of the four main events known as the Religious War from 1562-1648.

**Choose:** Select one of the following topics:

 The French Wars of Religion

 Imperial Spain and the Revolt in the Netherlands

 England and Spain

 The Thirty Years War Bohemian and Danish Period

 The Thirty Years War Swedish and Swedish-French Period

**Research:** 1. Complete research on your assigned event.

**2.** Use the **questions** below to guide your research and summarize your findings.

**3.** For your culminating assignment, you will need to present the roots, events and aftermath of the event, so be sure to collect relevant and powerful information.

**Questions**: These must be answered briefly and directly as part of your presentation.

 **Background:**

1. What history leads up to the event?
2. Where has it been happening?
3. Who has been involved?
4. What religious groups were involved?
5. What are the long-term factors / causes of the event?
6. What are the immediate factors / causes of the event?
7. Are there any long-standing or unresolved issues involved?
8. To what extent was religion involved in causing the event? Explain.

**Events:**

1. Explain the key events.
2. What were the primary goals and interests of those involved?
3. What role did religious extremism play in the events?
4. What role (if any) did politiques play in the events?

**Aftermath:**

1. How did the event end?
2. What resolution, if any, was reached?
3. What specific treaties or actions or agreements were reached?
4. What role did religion play in the aftermath?
5. What were the long term implications of the conflict?

Required elements:

1. A presentation of information (student choice)
2. A map
3. Historical portraits of significant individuals
4. A piece of Art from the period that depicts an event
5. A student handout that summarises the main points of the presentation