

## Chapter 9 - The Western War

### The Thirty Years' War, 1618 - 1648

1. What did Charles V, the Holy Roman Emperor, do with his empire?

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2. When Ferdinand died, he left his lands to his son Maximilian, and they went to Maximilian's son Matthias. Who did Matthias leave the lands to?

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3. What did Ferdinand II do that made many German princes angry?

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4. How did the Protestants in the part of Germany called Bohemia react?

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5. What did the Protestant people of Prague do to two of Ferdinand's officials?

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6. Ferdinand II was the king of Germany, but he wanted another title as well. What was it?

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7. Who had to elect the Holy Roman Emperor?

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8. What two countries sent soldiers to help Ferdinand defeat the Protestant rebellion?

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9. Ferdinand defeated the rebels and became the Holy Roman Emperor. Did this stop the rebellion?

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10. Two more Protestant countries sent their own armies to help the Protestants fight Ferdinand. What were they?

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11. What was the name of Ferdinand's scary general?

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12. Ferdinand's general led the German forces against the English and the Danish armies and defeated them. Another Protestant nation decided to get involved in the conflict. What was the nation, and why?

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13. What was the name of the Swedish king whose army pushed Ferdinand's men out of Denmark and back to their own capital?

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14. What was different about the way that Gustavus's soldiers fought?

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15. What two countries formed the Protestant Union?

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16. When did the Protestant Union start to fall apart?

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17. What did the peace treaty say about Protestants and their religion?

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18. After a peace treaty was signed, which nation restarted the war?

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19. What was the name of the final peace treaty signed by Europe?

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20. How many years did the Thirty Years' War actually last?

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21. What happened to the people of Germany because of this long war?

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### Directed Narration

1. Why did the Thirty Years' War begin, and how did it end?

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2. Tell about three of the five men who led the Thirty Years' War.

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