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TEXTS

Rady, Emperor Charles V

Ozmet, Burgermeister's Daughter

Holborn, A History of Modern Germany 1648-1840

Blanning, Joseph II

Shennan, Rise of Brandenburg-Prussia

Craig, Politics of the Prussian Army

On Reserve

Wedgewood, The Thirty Years' War

Parker, The Thirty Years' War

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Holborn, chaps 7-17

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- I. The World of Yesterday
"That world of security was naught but a castle of dreams."
Stefan Sweig
- II. The Early Inheritance
"Others wage war, you lucky Austria marry." Matthias
Corvinus
- III. The Empire under Charles V
"The finest Christian I ever met." Castiglione
- IV. Suleiman film
"It makes me shudder to think of what the result of a struggle
between such different systems must be." Busbecq
- V. Religious Strife
"For it is certain that a single friar errs in his opinion
which is against all Christendom...I am absolutely determined
to stake on this cause my kingdoms and seigneuries, my friends,
my body and blood, my life and soul." Charles V
- VI. Philip II
"Make use of all, but lean on none." Charles V
- VII. The Other Spanish Habsburgs
"God who has given me so many kingdoms, has not given me a
son fit to govern them." Philip II
- VIII. The Empire on the Verge of War
"Religious matters will not be settled by the sword, not by
force." Maximilian II
- IX. The Thirty Years' War
"It is a divine summons which I must not disobey." Frederick
of the Palatinate
- X. The Peace
"They say that the terrible war is now over, but there is still
no sign of a peace." Family Bible
- XI. **MIDTERM**
- XII. The Danubian Monarchy
"What is the Turk?...He is an insatiable tiger." Abraham
a Sancta Clara
- XIII. Rákóczi's Challenge
"Whether you like it or not, his Majesty protects you."
Habsburg Official
- XIV. The Baroque
"A communion between here and beyond."
- XV. The Baroque in Austria
"To see with the eye of the imagination." St. Ignatius
of Loyola

- XVI. The French Threat
 "Clausa Germaine Gallia." Louis XIV medal commemorating
French seizure of Strasbourg
- XVII. Rise of Brandenburg-Prussia
 "As there is no safety for the weak, I must make myself strong."
Frederick William, the Great Elector
- XVIII. Prussia as Kingdom
 "He trafficked in the blood of his people." Frederick II
to Frederick I
- XIX. Building an Army and a State
 "I entreat you for God's sake not to begin an unjust war."
Frederick William I to Frederick II
- XX. Enlightened Despotism
 "The first servant of the state." Frederick II
- XXI. Struggle for Silesia
 "My youth, my hot-headedness, my thirst for glory...carried
me away." Frederick II
- XXII. Maria Theresa
 "That man in Vienna." Frederick II
- XXIII. Joseph II
 "That all time destroyer of the empire." Kaunitz
- XXIV. Central Europe and the French Revolution
 "This revolution is in the country of the mind." German
Journalist
- XXV. Prussia and the French Revolution
 "At least we should have the consolation of ending our lives
with honor." Queen Louise
- XXVI. The Wars with Revolutionary France
 "The emperor has betrayed us." Marie Louise
- XXVII. War with Napoleon
 "The German Reich and the German nation are two different
things. The majesty of the Germans rests not upon the heads
of the princes." Schiller, 1801
- XXVIII. Vienna Settlement
 "O Bund, du Hund
du bist nicht gesund."
- XXIX. The Romantic Quest
 "I know well that God is closer to me in my art than to all
others." Beethoven

 "I will grasp fate by the throat." Beethoven
- XXX. Friedrich

``Heed the voice of your inner being carefully for that is art
within us.'' Friedrich

XXXI. Age of Reaction

``Hold to the old for it is good.'' Francis I

``Armed for perpetual peace.'' Kolowrat

XXXII. Marxism

``What the bourgeoisie produce above all, are its own
gravediggers.'' Marx

XXXIII. Revolutions of 1848

``I will negotiate with my sword in my hand.'' Radetzky

XXXIV. Frankfurt Assembly

``The whoredom of the 1848 revolution.'' Frederick William

XXXV. Road to Unification

``Better pointed bullets than pointed speeches.'' Bismarck

1519-1556Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor
1529Siege of Vienna by Suleiman the Magnificent
1546-1555Schmalkaldic War
1555Peace of Augsburg 1609 Rudolf II's Letter of Majesty
1608Protestant Union
1609Catholic League
1618Defenestration of Prague
1618-1648Thirty Years' War
1629Edict of Restitution
1634Assassination of Wallenstein
1648Peace of Westphalia
1683Second Siege of Vienna by Turks
1686Reconquest of Buda
1699Peace of Karlowitz with Ottomans
1701-1714War of Spanish Succession
1711Peace of Szatmar with Hungarian rebels
1713-1740Pragmatic Sanction
1714Peace of Baden
1740-1748War of Austrian Succession
1756Habsburg-Bourbon Alliance
1756-1763Seven Years' War
1772First Partition of Poland
1793Second Partition of Poland
1795Third Partition of Poland
1803Reichsdeputationshauptschluss
1806Abdication of Francis II as Holy Roman Emperor
1806Confederation of the Rhine
1814First Peace of Paris
1815Second Peace of Paris

CHRONOLOGY

FRANCE

1789 - July
Revolution begins

1791 - June
Flight to Varennes

1792 - April
First Coalition

1792
At war with Austria

1792
"Revolution of
August 10"

1792 - 2-6
September Massacres

1792 - 20
September Valmy Victory

1792 - 22
September French Republic

1792 - November
Decree offering help to all
peoples

1792 - December
Decree on treatment of
occupied territories

CENTRAL EUROPE

1780s
cultural revival of Germany

1786-1797
Frederick William II

1790-1792
Leopold II

1791 - August
Declaration of Phillnitz

1792-1835
Francis II

1792 - July
Brunswick Manifesto

EASTERN EUROPE

1762-1796
Catherin II

1768-1784
Russo-Turkish War

1772
First Partition of Poland

1787-1792
Russo-Turkish War

FRANCE

1793

Jan-Execution of Louis XVI

Feb-War on Britain

Mar-War on Spain

Mar-Dumouriez Defeat

Apr-Establish Committee of
Public Safety

Oct-Execution of Marie
Antoinette

1794

Jun-Reconquest of Belgium

Jul-Fall of Robespierre

1795-1799

Rule of Directory

1797

Sep-Coup d'etat of Fructidor

Oct-Treaty of Campo-Formio

1798

May-French Expedition to
Egypt

1799

Mar-War of the Second
Coalition

Mar-July

Austrian and Russian
Successes

Sep-Oct

Russians Defeated in
Switzerland

Nov-Coup d'etat of Brumaire

CENTRAL EUROPE

1797-1840

Federick William III

EASTERN EUROPE

1793

Second Partition of Poland

1795

Third Partition of Poland

1796-1801

Paul I

FRANCE

1799-1804
Consulate

1802
Peace of Amiens-Britain

1803
War with Britain

1804-1814
The Empire

1805-1807
Third Coalition

1805
21 Oct. - Defeat at Trafalgar

1806
Fourth Coalition

1806
Jan-Peace of Pressburg

1806
Nov-Berlin Decrees

1807
Oct-Invasion of Portugal

1808
Invades Spain

CENTRAL EUROPE

1800
June - Marengo

1800
Dec. - Hohenlinden

1801
Treaty of Luneville with
Austria

1803
Reichsdeputations-hauptsch
luss

1804
Execution of Enghien

1805
Oct - Ulm
Dec - Austerlitz

1806
End of Holy Roman Empire

1806
July - Confederation
of Rhine

14 Oct - Jena-Auerstadt

17 Oct - Berlin Occupied

1807
Feb. - Eylau

June - Friedland

July - Treaty of Tilsit

1809
Austrian War of Liberation

1809
May - Vienna Occupied

July - Wagram

Oct - Treaty of Schönbrunn

EASTERN EUROPE

1801-1825
Alexander I

1806-1812
Russo-Turkish War

1807
Franco-Russian Alliance

FRANCE

1810
Marriage of Marie-Louise

1812
Jun-Grand Army crosses
Niemen

Sep-Reaches Moscow Fifth
Coalition

1814
Jan-Allied Invasion of
France

Mar-Capitulation of Paris

Apr-Abdication of Napoleon

1814-1824
Louis XVIII

1814
May-First Treaty of Paris

1815
Mar-Napoleon lands in France

18 June - Waterloo

22 June - Napoleon's Second
Abdication

Nov-Second Treaty of Paris

1821
Death of Napoleon

CENTRAL EUROPE

1813-1814
German War of Liberation

1813
Battle of Nations

1814-1815
Congress of Vienna

EASTERN EUROPE

1812
Invasion of Russia