## **New Monarchs**

## **Spain**

- Ferdinand and Isabella
  - 1469 marriage
    - United Kingdoms of Aragon and Castile
  - o 1492 Reconquista complete
    - Removal of Moors from Iberian Peninsula
  - Religion
    - Devout Catholics
    - Inquisition against Moors and Jews
      - Moriscos
        - Converted Moors
      - Moranos
        - Converted Jews
  - Economics
    - Weakened Monarchs
    - Mercantilists
    - Dependent on gold and silver from New World
  - Expansion
    - Funded Columbus expedition of 1492
  - o Children
    - Two children marry Hapsburgs
      - John Marries Margaret of Austria
      - Joanna marries Philip I of Castile
        - Son is Charles V (Charles II of Spain)
          - Grandson is Philip II of Spain
    - Others marry royally
      - Isabella marries Manuel I of Portugal
      - Maria marries Manuel I of Portugal
        - o Both her and older sister had kids by same man
      - Catherine marries Arthur then Henry VIII of England
- Philip II
  - Absolute Monarch
  - Spain at its Zenith
    - Spain, Spanish America, Burgundy, Italy
  - Tragic Rule
    - Dutch revolt
      - Dutch resented Spanish Rule
        - Spanish occupying troops
        - Duke of Alba
          - Spanish Ruler of Netherlands
          - Led Council of Blood
            - Inquisition
        - Many Dutch were Protestants
          - Mostly Lutherans but some Calvinists







- Loss of Netherlands
  - Insurrection
    - 1572 Led by William of Orange
    - Huge drain on Spanish Economy
    - Truce in 1609
  - At least kept Belgium and Luxembourg
    - Both break away during Thirty-Years War
- 4 wives
  - 3 died in childbirth
    - o Mary died from phantom child births
  - Most children died early
- Spanish Armada
  - 1588
  - Hated England
    - Protestants
    - Sea Dogs
      - Sir Francis Drake
    - Helping Dutch
  - Bankrupted country on fleet that sank
  - Led to decline of Spain
- Large Centralized Authority
  - Escorial
    - Royal palace of Spain
- o Religious
  - Decisions religious based
  - Possibly involved in St. Bartholomew's day massacre
  - Expelled moriscos and moranos
  - Married Mary Tudor
    - Hoping to join Spain and England to make Europe Catholic
- o Economic Decline
  - Price Revolution = Inflation
  - Specie from New World Declining
    - Thanks in part to Sea Dogs
  - Military Spending
    - Spanish Armada
  - Huge Expenditures
    - Colonies and Ships
    - Leads to increased borrowing
    - Wars
      - Dutch, English, French, Italians
      - o 30 Years War
  - Taxes
    - Higher taxes lead people to produce and spend less
    - Inefficient collection
    - Loss of Dutch Revenue
  - Agriculture/Commercial Decline
    - Moriscos were best farmers
    - Morranos were best businessmen
  - Monarchy Declares Bankruptcy
    - 1557
    - Nobles and Clergy did not want to work

## **England**

- Henry VII
  - First of Tudor Monarchs
    - Tried to limit use of name Tudor
      - Welsh Aristocrat
  - War of the Roses
    - **1**455- 1485
    - About the most confusing thing ever
    - Essentially a war of succession
      - Became a war of attrition
        - o Who could survive the war with family members alive
    - Lancaster (Red Rose)
      - Rural support base
    - York (White Rose)
      - Supported by urbanites
    - Battle of Bosworth Field
      - Richard III killed
      - Houses of Lancaster and York depleted
      - Lancaster Wins....Kinda
        - Crown given to Henry Tudor
          - Husband of Elizabeth Lancaster
  - Economic Policies
    - Limited money
      - Made money by selling monopolies and titles of nobility
      - Forced Loans
    - Very Frugal
    - Did not want to call parliament
  - o Prerogative Court
    - Court where Henry made decisions
      - Coining of money
      - Creation of Peers
      - Power to legislate
      - Tax
- Henry VIII
  - 0 1509 1547
  - English Reformation
    - Turned away from Catholic Church and created Anglican Church
  - Economics
    - Very extravagant spending
      - Palaces
      - Wars
      - Women
    - Increased Taxes
    - Confiscated Church Property
      - Went on an Abbey destruction spree
    - Forced Loans
  - Wars
    - Pilgrimage of Grace
      - 1536
      - Resistance to Reformation
      - Leaders and about 200 followers executed

- France
  - Captured Boulogne in 1544
    - o Ransomed back in 1550
- Wales
  - Laws in Wales Acts of 1535 & 1542
- Scotland
  - Battle of Flodden 1513
  - James IV King of Scotland Killed
  - James V married Mary Guise
    - o Open warfare in 1542
    - James killed and throne given to 6 Day old daughter Mary
- Ireland
  - War overseen by Thomas Cromwell
  - Gave land and titles to supporters
    - Protestants
- Edward VI
  - o 1547 1553
  - Son of Jane Seymour
  - o Reform
    - Revoked clerical celibacy
    - Mass in English
  - Many Diseases
- Lady Jane Grey
  - July 10 July 19 1553
  - Overthrown and beheaded
- Mary I
  - o 1553 1558
  - o Daughter of Catherine of Aragon
  - o Re-established Catholicism
  - "Bloody Mary"
    - 250-300 burned at stake
  - Died from Sickness
    - Phantom Pregnancies
    - Influenza
    - Ovarian Cysts or Uterine Cancer
- Elizabeth I
  - 0 1558 1603
  - o Daughter of Anne Boleyn
  - Relative Peace
    - "Good Queen Beth"
    - Golden Age of the Arts
      - William Shakespeare 1564-1616
    - Voyages of Exploration
      - Expansion of trade and navy
      - Virginia named in her honor
  - o The Virgin Queen
    - Married herself to the country
  - Religion
    - Politique
      - Unity more important than religious beliefs
        - "Not Prying into man's souls"
    - Act of Uniformity
      - Book of Common Prayer



- Act of Supremacy
  - Monarch head of church
- Thirty-Nine Articles
  - Outlines of Anglican beliefs
  - Purposefully vague
- Dissidents and Dissenters
  - Publically disagreed with Anglican Church
  - Puritans
    - Wanted to Purify Anglican Church
  - Catholics
    - Mary Queen of Scots
      - Great Grand Daughter of Henry VII
        - Had claim to the throne
      - Executed by Elizabeth I
- o Administration
  - Very Frugal
    - Parliament loved her
- Nobles
  - Dependent on Royal patronage
    - Used to build up power
- o Foreign Relations
  - Dutch = Allies
    - Wanted to protect the channel
  - France = Did not like
  - Spain = Biggest Enemies
    - 1588 Spanish Armada
      - Defeated by seas around British Isles
  - Problems with Ireland
- o 16<sup>th</sup> Century England
  - Sense of national identity
  - Becoming a commercial and manufacturing power
    - London becomes symbolic center of Europe
  - Increased population
  - Social System
    - Upper Class
      - o Gentlemen
      - Nobles
      - Gentry
        - Small landowners without title
    - Middle Class
      - o Yeoman
        - Higher than a farmer
    - Lower Class
      - o Poor
      - Largest of the Three

