

AP European History  
**The Children's Book of Religious Wars**

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*You will design a children's book about the European Wars of Religion. Each war we covered will have its own section/assignment; some will be completed in class and some will require outside work. Wars will include the French Civil Wars, the Thirty Years' War, the English Civil War and The Commonwealth. Everything should be written and appropriate for a fifth grader to read/understand. Being able to plan, write, and produce a children's book on this era will help you break down the most important people/events for your own understanding.

1. Fairytale-French Civil Wars
  - a. Should detail the power struggle between the Valois, Guise, and Bourbon families as well as explain how religion was a catalyst for the wars.
  - b. Events/people should include: Catherine de Medici, Charles XI, Margot of Valois, Admiral Coligny, Henri of Navarre (Henri IV), the marriage of Margot to Henri, the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre, the War of the three Henri's, and the Edict of Nantes.
  - c. Two colored pictures must be included that relate directly to the story, that are appropriate for a fairytale, and that include captions.
  - d. Must be at least two double spaced, 12pt., Times New Roman font pages. Pictures are not included in the length requirements.
2. Comic Strip-Thirty Years' War
  - a. Should detail each phase and major action in the Thirty Years' War
  - b. Events/people should include: Peace of Augsburg, Defenestration of Prague, information on each "Phase" of the war, the Treaty of Westphalia, Gustavus Adolphus, Cardinal Richelieu, Albert of Wallenstein, Edict of Restitution, and the idea that there needed to be a "Balance of Power."
  - c. Must be at least 10 panels in length each with their own colored picture and appropriate captions. The comic strip should concisely summarize the major events/turning points in the war as well as the effects on Europe.
3. "Hero" Story-the English Civil War and the reign of Oliver Cromwell
  - a. Should detail the major events/people/turning points in the struggle between the Roundheads and Cavaliers for control of England. The story should also explain the effects of Oliver Cromwell's victory on England politically, socially, and religiously. Students may choose whether or not to include information about the Restoration of Charles II in 1660. One appropriate, related, colored picture is required.
  - b. Events/people should include: James I, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell, Cavaliers, Roundheads, Rump Parliament, New Model Army, Divine Right, "The Commonwealth," and Cromwell's moral regulations.
  - c. Story should be at least two pages, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12pt. font. Pictures are not included in the length requirements.

Children’s Book Rubric

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>Organization</b> Book is organized with an aesthetically pleasing cover, and accurate table of contents as well as all required stories.</p>	<p>Book is organized with an aesthetically pleasing cover and all required elements are present but the table of contents may be inaccurate.</p>	<p>Book is organized with an aesthetically pleasing cover and all but one required elements and/or table of contents is missing entirely.</p>	<p>Book has an aesthetically pleasing cover but more than element is missing and/or the table of contents is also missing</p>	<p>Book is unorganized, missing several elements and is not aesthetically pleasing.</p>
<p><b>Fairytale</b> Formatting and length requirements are correct, story is concise, clear, appeals to a younger audience and covers all required events.</p>	<p>Formatting requirements are met, story is clear, all events are included but language may be too advanced.</p>	<p>Formatting requirements are met, story is clear but at least one event is missing and/or language may be too advanced.</p>	<p>Formatting requirements may be incorrect and/or story is not clear and/or at least two events are missing.</p>	<p>More than three events are missing or the fairytale is not included in the children’s book.</p>
<p><b>Comic Strip</b> Formatting requirements are met, story is clear; all events are covered in a way appropriate for the audience.</p>	<p>Formatting requirements are met, story is clear, all events are included but language may be too advanced.</p>	<p>Formatting requirements are met, story is clear but at least one event is missing and/or language may be too advanced.</p>	<p>Formatting requirements may be incorrect and/or story is not clear and/or at least two events are missing.</p>	<p>More than three events are missing or the comic strip is not included in the children’s book.</p>
<p><b>“Hero” Story</b> Formatting requirements are met, story is clear with a protagonist and an antagonist, all events are covered in a way appropriate for the audience.</p>	<p>Formatting requirements are met, story is clear, all events are included but language may be too advanced.</p>	<p>Formatting requirements are met, story is clear but at least one event is missing and/or language may be too advanced.</p>	<p>Formatting requirements may be incorrect and/or story is not clear and/or at least two events are missing.</p>	<p>More than three events are missing or the “hero” story is not included in the children’s book.</p>

Total points \_\_\_\_\_ out of 16

Score \_\_\_\_\_