



## Guided Reading Activity 7-1

### Europe in Crisis: The Wars of Religion

**DIRECTIONS:** Answer the following questions as you read Section 1.

1. What was the chief cause of religious wars that plagued Europe in the sixteenth century?  
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2. Who were the Huguenots?  
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3. What issues besides religion played a role in the French civil wars?  
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4. What event brought the French Wars of Religion to an end?  
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5. How did Philip II strengthen his control over Spain?  
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6. How did Spain see itself, based on its Catholic heritage?  
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7. What happened when Philip tried to crush Calvinism in the Netherlands?  
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8. Why has the seventeenth century been called the golden age of the Dutch Republic?  
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9. What two notable things happened during the reign of Elizabeth Tudor?  
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10. What did Philip II believe would happen if Spanish forces invaded England?  
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