

I. WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE	II. CENTRAL, NORTHERN, AND EASTERN EUROPE	III. COUNTRIES OVERSEA
1582. <i>Aug. 22</i> : Raid of Ruthven; James VI in hands of English party in Scotland.	1582. <i>Jan. 15</i> : Peace of Jam-Zapolski between Russia and Poland; Russia cut off from the Baltic.	1582. Hakluyt's <i>Voyages</i> published. Hideyoshi succeeds Nobunaga as supreme in Japan. Todar Mal's revenue settlement, the Mogul Domesday Book.
1583. <i>Jan. 7</i> : Anjou sacks Antwerp; <i>June</i> : Anjou leaves Netherlands.	1584-1598. Theodore, Tsar of Russia, last of Rurik dynasty; from 1588 under regency of Boris Godunov.	1583. <i>Aug.</i> : Gilbert founds first English colony in Newfoundland.
1584. <i>July 10</i> : William of Orange assassinated; succeeded by his son, Maurice. <i>Dec. 31</i> : The Guises and Philip II form League of Joinville against Huguenots.	1586. <i>Dec. 12</i> : Stephen Bathory, King of Poland, <i>d.</i>	1584. Raleigh discovers and annexes Virginia.
1585. <i>Feb.</i> : Henry III of France refuses sovereignty of Netherlands. <i>Aug. 17</i> : Alexander of Parma takes Antwerp, and regains Flanders and Brabant. <i>Dec.</i> : English auxiliary corps under Leicester supports the Dutch.	1587. <i>Aug. 19</i> : Sigismund III, son of John of Sweden, elected King of Poland (-1632).	1585. <i>Apr.</i> : Raleigh begins to colonize Virginia; abandoned in 1586.
1586. War of the three Henrys in France (Henry III, Henry of Navarre, Henry of Guise). <i>Aug.</i> : Babington's conspiracy discovered. <i>Oct. 14-15</i> : Trial of Mary Queen of Scots.	1588-1648. Christian IV, King of Denmark.	1585-1587. John Davis tries to find North-West Passage; discovers Davis Straits.
1587. <i>Feb. 8</i> : Mary Queen of Scots beheaded at Fotheringhay. <i>Apr. 19</i> : English expedition under Drake attacks Cadiz. <i>Aug.</i> : Leicester fails in Dutch expedition, returns to England.	1589. <i>Mar. 9</i> : Peace of Benthien; Archduke Maximilian renounces claims to Polish crown.	1586-1588. Third circumnavigation of the world, by Clavendish. 1586-1628. Abbas the Great, Shah of Persia.
1588. <i>May 12</i> : Barricade-fighting in Paris; Henry III forced to flee, calls States-General to Blois ( <i>Oct.</i> ). <i>July 31-Aug. 8</i> : Defeat of Spanish Armada; decline of Spain begins. <i>Dec. 23 and 24</i> : Duke Henry and Cardinal Louis of Guise assassinated.		1587. Second English settlement in Virginia, fails in 1591. Akbar annexes Kashmir.
1589. <i>Jan. 5</i> : Catherine de' Medici <i>d.</i> <i>Apr. 3</i> : Peace between Henry III and Henry of Navarre. <i>Aug. 2</i> : Henry III murdered; house of Valois extinct; Henry of Navarre claims the crown.		1588. Charter to English Guinea Company.