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1590-1598

| I. WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE | II. CENTRAL, NORTHERN, AND EASTERN EUROPE | III. COUNTRIES OVERSEA |
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| 1590. <i>Mar. 14</i> : Henry IV defeats League at Ivry. <i>Sept.</i> : Alexander of Parma attacks Henry IV of France. | 1590. <i>July 10</i> : Charles of Inner Austria <i>d.</i> ; succeeded by Ferdinand III (Emperor Ferdinand II). | 1590. Emperor of Morocco annexes Timbuctoo and Upper Niger. Akbar conquers Orissa. |
| 1591. English and German troops assist Henry IV. | 1591. <i>Feb. 3</i> : German Protestant League of Torgau. <i>May 15</i> : Dmitri, son of Ivan the Terrible, <i>d.</i> | 1591. Lancaster makes first English voyage to East Indies. |
| 1592. <i>Dec. 3</i> : Alexander of Parma <i>d.</i> | 1592. <i>Nov. 27</i> : John III of Sweden <i>d.</i> ; succeeded by Sigmund of Poland (-1604). | 1592. Japanese begin to conquer Korea. Portuguese seize at Mombasa. Akbar conquers Sind. |
| 1593. <i>July 25</i> : Henry IV of France becomes a Roman Catholic. | 1593. Renewal of war with Turks in Hungary. Michael the Brave becomes Prince of Wallachia; wins independence from Turks. | 1594. Lancaster breaks Portuguese monopoly in India. Akbar takes Kandahar. <i>Nov. 22</i> : Frobisher <i>d.</i> |
| 1594. <i>Mar. 22</i> : Henry IV enters Paris. Earl of Tyrone's revolt in Ireland. | 1594. Turks capture Raab fortress. | 1595. Dutch begin to colonize East Indies and Sunda Islands. <i>Jan. 28</i> : Drake <i>d.</i> <i>Nov. 12</i> : Hawkins <i>d.</i> |
| 1595. <i>Jan. 17</i> : Henry IV declares war on Spain. | 1595. <i>Oct. 28</i> : Sigmund Bathory defeats Turks at Giurgevo, and subdues Wallachia. <i>Oct.</i> : The Protestant Charles IX made Lieutenant-Governor of Sweden, in defiance of his Catholic nephew Sigmund. | 1595-1603. Sultan Muhammad III. |
| 1596. <i>Jan.</i> : End of French League. <i>Apr.</i> : Spaniards take Calais. <i>June 30-July 1</i> : English sack Cadiz. England, France, and Netherlands ally against Spain. | 1596. Turks conquer Eylan. <i>Oct. 27-28</i> : Turkish victory at Keresztes. | 1597. Chinese expel Japanese from Korea. |
| 1597. Spanish naval expeditions against England fail. | 1597. <i>Dec.</i> : Sigmund Bathory cedes Transylvania to Rudolf II. | 1598. Hideyoshi <i>d.</i> ; Jeyasu Tokugawa restores Shogunate. |
| 1598. <i>May 2</i> : Peace of Vervins between France and Spain. Tyrone victorious in Ireland. <i>Sept. 13</i> : Philip II of Spain <i>d.</i> ; succeeded by Philip III (-1621). | 1598. <i>Sept. 25</i> : Charles IX of Sweden defeats Sigmund of Poland at Stangebro. | 1598-1601. Fourth circumnavigation of the world, by van Nuort. |
| | 1598-1605. Boris Godunov, Tsar of Russia. | |