Wars of Religion

1. Warfare (total war) in Europe over religion, esp. between Peace of Augsburg (1555) and Peace of Westphalia (1648)
   a. few believed in religious toleration: only Poland and Holland offered religious toleration (and they were seen as wrong)
   b. wars of Italy, 1490s-1520s vs. wars of religion north of Alps
   c. Why? State-building and religious (ideological identity)

2. Which Religions, which war?
   a. Islam (Ottoman Turks) vs. Xtainity
   b. War against Witches
   c. War for Souls: Protestant vs. Catholic

3. French (Civil) Wars of Religion
   a. Huguenots in southern France by 1560s (Geneva nearby)
   b. Power vacuum with death of Henri II in 1559 (widow Catherine de Medici, son and daughters)
   c. politiques, Henri IV, (1589-1610), Edict of Nantes 1598

4. Philip II and the North
   b. Dutch Revolt
   c. Philip and England: 1588

5. Thirty Years War
   a. trigger: "Defenestration of Prague" (1618, Bohemia), Protestants
   b. War
   c. Consequences