**Guided Reading Exercise**

**Chapter 15: Wars of Religion and the Clash of Worldviews, 1560–1648**

**What were the long-term political, economic, and intellectual consequences of the conflicts over religious belief in this era?**

*Download and save this document so you can return to it as you take notes and for studying.* As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to remind yourself of the long-term political, economic, and intellectual consequences of the conflicts over religious belief in this era. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; if, however, you are able to describe the consequences in your own words, you should do so.

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|  | Event | Long-term consequences |
| Religious Conflicts Threaten State Power, 1560–1618 |  |  |
| French Wars of Religion, 1562–1598 |  |  |
| Dutch Revolt against Spain  |  |  |
| Elizabeth I’s Defense of English Protestantism |  |  |
| The Clash of Faiths and Empires in Eastern Europe |  |  |
| The Thirty Years’ War, 1618–1648 |  |  |
| Origins and Course of the War |  |  |
| The Effects of Constant Fighting |  |  |
| The Peace of Westphalia, 1648 |  |  |
| Economic Crisis and Realignment |  |  |
| From Growth to Recession |  |  |
| Consequences for Daily Life |  |  |
| The Economic Balance of Power |  |  |
| The Rise of Science and a Scientific Worldview |  |  |
| The Scientific Revolution |  |  |
| The Natural Laws of Politics |  |  |
| The Arts in an Age of Crisis |  |  |
| Magic and Witchcraft |  |  |