**Unit 1: 16th Century Society and Politics**

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| **Life in the 16th Century** **The Long 16th Century** **Church and Society****Pop Culture and Leisure** **Women during the Renaissance?****Important Noblewomen in Court, Education, and Culture** **Marriage and the Family** **Important Female Rulers****Witch Hunts** **End of the Witch Hunts**  | 1. **What was society like in the 16th century?**
2. **Why were the clergy so important in Catholic countries? Where were the nobles ranked?**
3. **Who was at the top of protestant countries?**
4. **What group constituted the largest percentage of the rural population?**
5. **What group earned the least?**
6. **What grew steadily, and even recovered to pre-Plague levels) between 1450 and 1650?**
7. **What happened to cities?**
8. **Life expectancy?**
9. **Who controlled communal norms?**
10. **What were the controls on marriage**
11. **What was charivari?**
12. **What happened to those that showed offensive behavior?**
13. **What reinforced and sometimes challenged communal norms**
14. **What were some cultural aspects of life during the 16th century?**
15. **What was the *La Querelle de Femmes* (“The Issues of Women”)?**
16. **What were two characteristics of wealthy women during the 16th century?**
17. **What was the sexual double standard or the time?**
18. **What were the name of the works written by Christine de Pisan?**
19. **What was the purpose of her works?**
20. **Who was Isabella d’Este?**
21. **List three things she was known for.**
22. **What changed little regarding peasant women in the 16th century?**
23. **How did the nuclear family of poor people and wealthy people differ?**
24. **What was marriage based on?**
25. **What is a dowry?**
26. **Where did women play a more significant role in economics matters in the 16th century?**
27. **Was divorce allowed?**
28. **What was rape considered?**
29. **List the important female rulers of the 16th century.**
30. **How many people were killed due to being accused of witchcraft between 1400 and 1700?**
31. **Causes:**
32. **For what purpose did the Catholic Church use witch hunts?**
33. **Why did women constitute 80% of the victims of the witch hunts?**
34. **What are the reason these women were blamed?**
35. **How did the religious wars contribute to the witch hunts?**
36. **What event began to discredit the superstition surrounding witch hunts?**
37. **How did insurance play a role in ending the witch hunts?**
38. **How had the witch hunts become chaotic?**
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