**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?** |