

## **Example FRQs**

### **The Age of Religious Wars**

1. To what extent were the Religious and Civil Wars of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries political?
2. In what ways did the "new monarchs" of Europe continue to use religion as a tool for nation building during the age of Religious Wars?
3. Explain the rise of England and France as well as the fall of Spain.
4. In many ways, Charles V is the common factor between Northern Europe's challenges during the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Analyze which events were most important during Charles V's reign as HRE.
5. How does the Treaty of Westphalia represent both the beginning and an end of eras in Europe?