

**Focus Question: What economic, social, and political crisis did Europe experience in the first half of the 17<sup>th</sup> century?**

## **Social Crisis, War, and Rebellions**

**witches**

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### **Witchcraft Craze: The Spread of Witchcraft**

**Decline of the Witchcraft craze**

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**Primary Source: A  
Witchcraft Trial in  
France, pg. 445**

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***Why were women, particularly older women, especially vulnerable to accusations of witchcraft?***

***What “proofs” are offered here that Suzanne Gaudry had consorted with the devil?***

***What does this account tell us about the spread of witchcraft accusations in the seventeenth century?***

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**The Thirty Years War: Background to the War**

<b>Gustavus Adolphus</b>	<b>Thirty Years War: The Bohemian Phase</b>
	<b>Thirty Years War: The Danish Phase</b>
	<b>Thirty Years War: The Swedish Phase</b>
	<b>Thirty Years War: The Franco Swedish Phase</b>

Peace of Westphalia

Outcomes of the Thirty Years War

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*Primary Source: The Face of War in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, by Jakob von Grimmelshausen pg. 449*

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*What does this document reveal about the effect of war on ordinary Europeans?*

*Compare this description with descriptions of the treatment of civilians in other wars.*

*Does Grimmelshausen exaggerate, or does this description agree with the other descriptions?*

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armies

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A Military Revolution

**Rebellions**

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**So what? What is the significance of this section?**