Early Politics: Dynasties to Nation States?

1435 – 1550 New Monarchs: Isabel & Ferdinand of Spain, Charles V – Spain & HRE, Henry VIII of England

1494 – 1559 Hapsburg Valois Wars

1516 – 1556 Charles V: Spain / H.R.E.

1540 Power shifts to Atlantic Seaboard

1556 – 98 Phillip II: Spain / & Hapsburg Lands

1558 – 1603 Elizabeth I of England

1566 – 1648 Dutch Revolt vs. Spain

1588 Defeat of Spanish Armada

1624 – 1642 – French Cardinal Richelieu (Louis XIII) – centralized power over nobility

1642 – 1649 English Civil War

1603 – 1714 Stuart Monarchy in England

Key Terms: centralization | tax power | control of “the church” | military revolution

Context: Age of Exploration, Peasants Revolt, Sack of Rome 1527, Northern Renaissance, Scientific Revolution