

Who has the match to this information...

the President of the US

The match I have is...

Donald J. Trump

Who has the match to this information...

the two sides of the Thirty Years' War

The match I have is...

**the spark that began the Thirty
Years' War**

Who has the match to this information...

**the Catholic Holy Roman emperor
Ferdinand II closed some Protestant
churches in Bohemia; a revolt
began, supported by several German
Protestant princes**

The match I have is...

the Thirty Years' War

Who has the match to this information...

**a 1618-1648 conflict over religion,
territory, and power among
European ruling families**

The match I have is...

**how Ferdinand II paid his army of
125,000 men fighting the Thirty
Years' War**

Who has the match to this information...

**allowed them to plunder German
villages**

The match I have is...

Gustavus Adolphus

Who has the match to this information...

**Protestant ruler of Sweden whose
disciplined army of 23,000 drove the
Hapsburg armies out of northern
Germany**

The match I have is...

**Cardinal Richelieu and Cardinal
Mazarin**

Who has the match to this information...

**two Frenchmen who did not want
Hapsburg rulers to have as much
power as the French king; they
joined forces with the German and
Swedish Protestants to fight the
Hapsburg armies**

The match I have is...

effects of the Thirty Years' War

Who has the match to this information...

**Germany's population dropped
from 20 million to about 16 million;
trade and agriculture were
disrupted; Germany's economy was
ruined; Germany did not become a
unified state until the 1800s.**

The match I have is...

the Treaty of Westphalia (1648)

Who has the match to this information...
ended the Thirty Years' War; strengthened France by awarding it German territory; made German princes independent of the Holy Roman emperor; put an official end to the idea that a Catholic empire would rule most of Europe; recognized Europe as a group of equal, independent states; introduced a new method of peace negotiation: all participants meet to settle the problems of a war and decide the terms of peace

The match I have is...

reasons why strong states formed more slowly in central Europe than in western Europe

Who has the match to this information...

landowning aristocracy kept serfs on the land to produce large harvests the nobles could sell for profit; nobles elected kings and sharply limited their power, allowing them little income, no law courts, and no standing army; these conditions created no middle class looking to share power and no strong ruler to keep a country together

The match I have is...

steps taken by Austrian Hapsburgs to become absolute monarchs

Who has the match to this information...

reconquered Bohemia during the Thirty Years' War; wiped out Protestantism in Bohemia and created a new Czech nobility that pledged loyalty to them; after the war, they centralized the government and created a standing army; retook Hungary from the Ottoman Empire

The match I have is...

Frederick William

Who has the match to this information...

also known as the Great Elector; member of the Hohenzollern family who inherited the title of elector of Brandenburg; created the best standing army in Europe financed with new permanent taxation laws; weakened the representative assemblies of their territories and called himself king

The match I have is...

the Junkers

Who has the match to this information...

**Prussia's landowning nobility;
resisted the king's growing power
until he gave them the exclusive
right to be officers in his army**

The match I have is...

Frederick the Great (Frederick II)

Who has the match to this information...

**Frederick William's son; loved music,
philosophy, and poetry; after trying to run
away, he was ordered by his father to witness a
friend's beheading; as ruler he encouraged
religious toleration and legal reform, believing
a ruler should be like a father to his people;
was practical and atheistic and died without a
son to succeed him**

The match I have is...

Silesia

Who has the match to this information...

Austrian land that produced iron ore, textiles, and food products; its occupation by Prussia was a trigger for the War of Austrian Succession

The match I have is...

Maria Theresa

Who has the match to this information...

married at the age of 19; gave birth to sixteen children over the course of 20 years; ascended to the Austrian throne in 1745 at the age of 28; ruled until she died at the age of 63 in 1780; able ruler who decreased the power of the nobility and limited the amount of labor nobles could force peasants to do; devoted to her children; mother of Marie Antoinette

The match I have is...

The Seven Years' War

Who has the match to this information...

Austria, France, Russia, and others were allied against Britain and Prussia; fought from 1754-1763 in Europe, India, and North America; did not change the territorial situation in Europe but France lost its colonies in North America and Britain gained sole economic domination of India

The match I have is...

**the Protestant Union &
the Catholic League**