

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE SPANISH DYNASTIC STATE – 1500s

<p><u>POLITICAL / MILITARY STRENGTHS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ strong bureaucracy: ➤ strong Army/ Navy ➤ 1st four monarchs – hard working ➤ inquisition ➤ Reconquista 	<p><u>CULTURAL / INTELLECTUAL STRENGTHS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ religious unity ➤ strong church / state relations ➤ inquisition ➤ Divine Right Theory of Gov't 	<p><u>ECONOMIC / SOCIAL STRENGTHS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ new world riches ➤ “King’s fifth” ➤ sale of offices ➤ noble/clergy bought off – support crown
<p><u>POLITICAL / MILITARY WEAKNESSES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ dynastic state – little loyalty outside Spain ➤ Phillip II’s Catholic Crusades (Losses to Dutch (1560s and English 1588) ➤ Loss in 30 Years War. ➤ military over-extension ➤ inbreeding in royal house 	<p><u>CULTURAL / INTELLECTUAL WEAKNESSES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ price revolution ➤ no systematic method of taxation ➤ Noble / Clergy – tax exempt ➤ no strong bourgeoisie – unbalanced economic structure 	<p><u>ECONOMIC / SOCIAL WEAKNESSES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spanish attitudes towards work & business ➤ Racist policies towards Jews & Moors

England under Elizabeth I

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Apply this chart for France, England, HRE

- Complete with a breakdown of the rise and fall of the European nations
- Use terms, people and your reading of Kagan to complete these

- Each should be about one notebook page.