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**Massacre of St. Bartholomew’s Day and the Edict of Nantes**

Take **2 pages outline notes** on the documents. Use the Guided Reading Questions to direct your note-taking and annotations.

Massacre of St. Bartholomew’s Day

1. How was the massacre carried out to keep Coligny (and other Protestants in Paris) in the dark until it was far too late?
2. In what manner did Coligny die? Was it a “good death?” Why?

Edict of Nantes

1. What problems did France face at the start of Henry IV’s reign? What problems was Henry dealing with when he issued the Edict of Nantes?
2. What sort of privileges (specific rights) does this Edict give to the French Protestants?
3. What are the *limitations* on those privileges? How does the King still restrict the practice of the Protestant faith?
4. Under this Edict, where can Protestants practice their religion freely, without any restrictions?
5. What sorts of public offices can Protestants hold? Will they be treated differently than their Catholic colleagues?