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Lecture 18:
Europe in the Wars of Religion
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France, England, Dutch are too busy w/ war,
late to empire party

All intertwined:

- Religion
- Power
- Dynasties
- PROTO-NATIONAL
- Actions of key individuals

Hot part - 1585 - 1604

William of Orange Netherland

Mary Queen of Scots executed - 1587

- end of chances for Catholicism

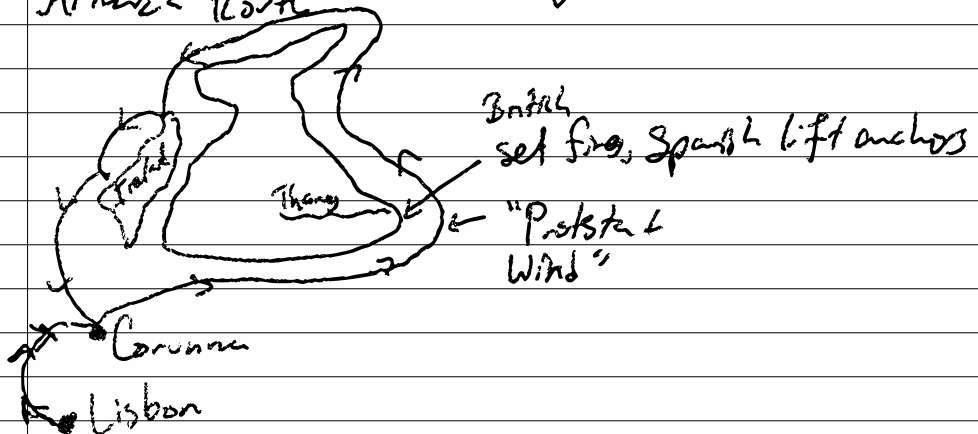
- final straw for Spanish Armada

Sir Francis Drake

- Singsong the bay of Spain's bent @ Cadiz

- Delay Armada by a year

Armada Route



Battle of Gravelines - epic battles

Nationalistic moment for Elizabeth to seize the day
- movie clip

Seamless action - stay the same

Question of causality

- individuals vs. structures?

Philip II

↳ prudent in action

- don't act until you're forced to

↳ "messianic imperialism"

- Evangelical, purpose of spreading religion

- God wants Philip to have power

↳ "Zero defect mentality"

- Don't back down - no surrender

- leads to strategic overstretching

What would Machiavelli say?

- Stretchable too thin, not an effective prince

- not enough virtue, too much belief in fortune