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## 1 | **The Rise of Europe in the 1500s**

According to Kennedy [\[KBhHIST201KennedyCh1\]](#), there are two major reasons that caused the rise of Europe in the 1500s:

### **The Political Fragmentation (and why that's good)**

See [\[KBhHIST201PoliticalFragmentationofEurope\]](#)

### **The Take Over of the West**

See [\[KBhHIST201EuropesWesternTakeover\]](#)