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William the Silent, Prince of Orange William the Silent Short Information Sheet: William I, Prince of Orange Born: April 24, 1533. As hereditary of he quelled an insurrection of the numerous Calvinists there, and he kept the city gates closed to rebels and government forces alike.

William Of Orange

In the court of Emperor Charles V, German-speaking Willem learned Latin, French, Spanish, Italian and Dutch and received a military and diplomatic education. The Cardinal directed the , which William had personal and conflicting issues with. His father was the Dutch stadholder executive ruler William V, Prince of Orange.

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William spent much of the as a somewhat sickly refugee in Königsberg, Memel, and. Louis reigned over France for 72 years! William was also dissatisfied with the increasing persecution of in the Netherlands. Unfortunately, he was often neglected in his young age; one time he almost drowned! Alva and his Council of Troubles, the Council of Blood, had instilled too much fear.

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Nevertheless, he formally gave his support on 3 May. He married a wealthy heiress, Anne of Egmont and Büren, in 1551, thus becoming the richest nobleman in the Netherlands. He did not arrive until 10 February 1582, when he was officially welcomed by William in.

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Three years later, the seventeen provinces broke apart into a Catholic south and a Protestant north.

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