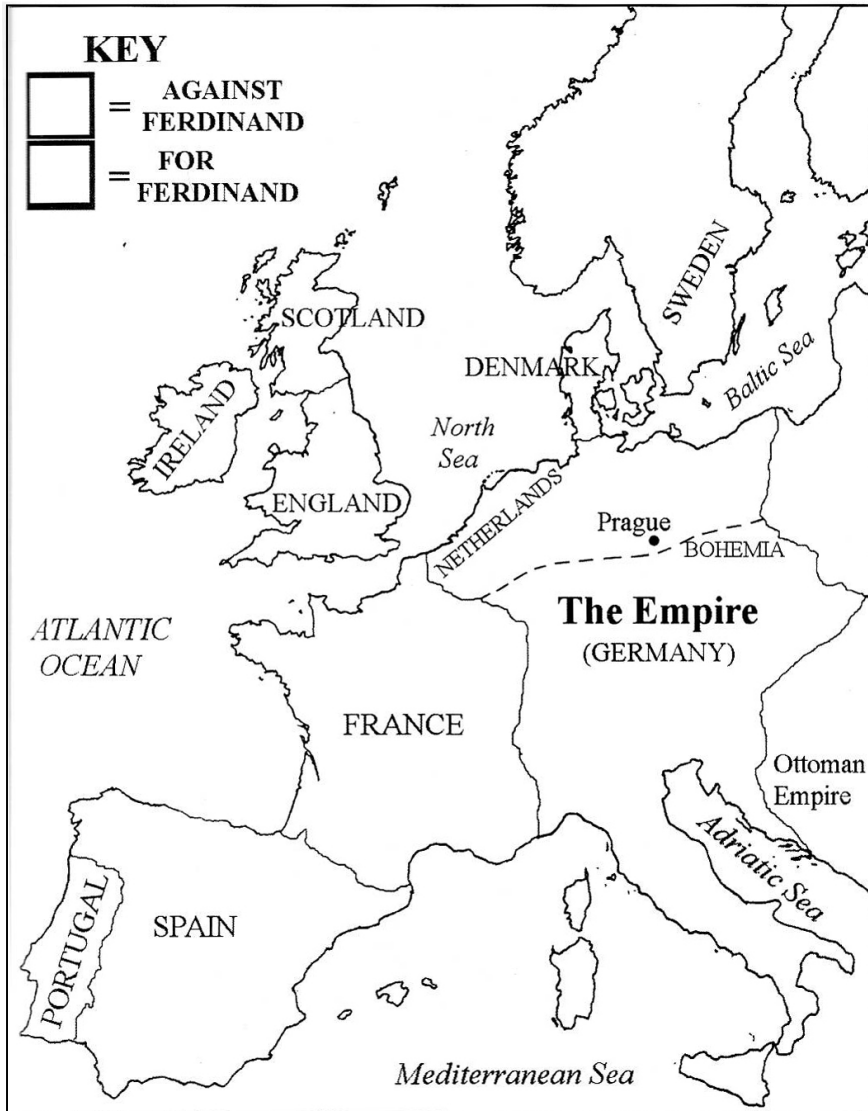
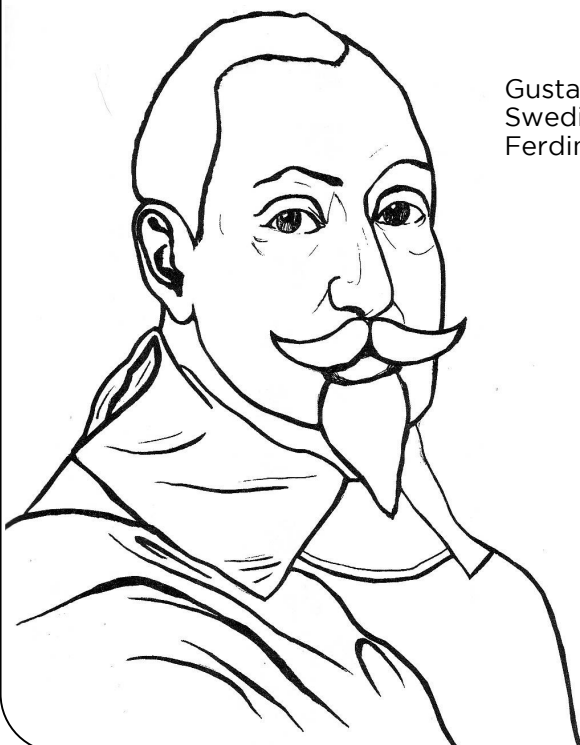


# The Western War



- England, Sweden, Denmark, and the Netherlands had many Protestants who were willing to fight against Ferdinand.
- Ferdinand had control of Germany, and he had allies in Spain.
- Ferdinand and his forces pushed back the army led by Christian IV.
- In Sweden, Gustavus II saw what happened to Christian IV's army and decided to attack.
- Richelieu in France saw that Ferdinand had been weakened by the war, and he also decided to fight against Ferdinand.
- Even after the peace treaty, Spain and France continued to fight.



Gustavus himself led the Swedish army against Ferdinand's army.

## NEW WORDS!

**Defenestration** - throwing someone out of a window.

**Diet** - a special meeting in which a king had to convince seven German princes to elect him Holy Roman Emperor.

**Peace of Westphalia** - a treaty signed by European countries, that ended the Thirty-Years' War.

