The Rise of Religious Liberty II
Montaigne and Toleration

- Sayce praises Montaigne for his positive contribution to religious toleration
  - Which he and others attribute to his skepticism
- But what actually are the implications of his skepticism? What kind of skeptic is he?
  - Apparently a pyrrhonian – but what is that?
Perhaps best summarized by Cicero: “since equal reasons are found on both sides of the same subject, it may be easier to suspend judgment on each side.” (F 373)

More radical than Academic skepticism, which admits differences of probability

How can the Pyrrhonian live his skepticism?

- Each man should obey the laws of his country
- If the laws require Catholic worship, worship as a Catholic. If they require Protestant worship, worship as a Protestant