

Absolutism Packet:

Vocabulary: The following are the terms you need to know/understand its historical significance. You will not turn the vocabulary in as a formative assessment. However it will behoove you to review the terms since you will see these terms throughout the “Absolute Monarchy” section.

1. Absolutism
 2. Divine Right
 3. Bishop Jacques Bossuet
 4. Cardinal Richelieu
 5. Cardinal Mazarin
 6. The Fronde
 7. Louis XIV
 8. Edict of Fontainebleau
 9. Jean-Baptiste Colbert
 10. Versailles
 11. Peace of Utrecht
 12. Philip IV
 13. Frederick William the Great
 14. The Hohenzollers
 15. Treaty of Karlwitz
 16. The Romanovs
 17. Boyars
 18. Peter the Great
 19. Procurator
 20. Suleiman I the Magnificent
 21. Janissaries
 22. Poland’s Sejm
 23. The House of Orange
 24. The States General
 25. The Stuart Dynasty
 26. The Puritans
 27. Gentry
 28. Charles I
 29. English Civil War
 30. Interregnum
 31. Oliver Cromwell
 32. Levellers
 33. Test Act
 34. Glorious Revolution
 35. John Locke
 36. Thomas Hobbes
- The Arts
37. Mannerism
 38. El Greco
 39. Baroque
 40. Dutch Realism
 41. Gian Lorenzo Bernini
 42. French Classicism
 43. Rembrandt
 44. William Shakespeare
 45. Lope de Vega
 46. John-Baptiste Racine
 47. John-Baptiste Moliere

Formative- Short Answer Questions: Answer the following questions using your independent readings, lecture, and research.

Due: Tuesday, Nov 4th

How did the art and literature of the second half of the seventeenth century reflect the political and social life of that period? Give examples.

England in the seventeenth century witnessed a general revolutionary upheaval that involved a struggle between king and Parliament. What were the issues (causes) of this struggle? What role did the Puritans play in its course? In what ways was England changed by it?

Define absolutism and determine to what extent France's government in the seventeenth century can be labeled an absolute monarchy.

What did Louis XIV hope to accomplish in his domestic and foreign policies? To what extent did he succeed? Be specific in giving examples of his successes and failures.

Compare the reigns of Frederick William of Brandenburg-Prussia and Peter the Great of Russia. How are their policies similar? How are they different?

Textbook Reading Assignment: quizzes to come

10/21 Tuesday: France in the Age of Abolutism: pg 539-548

10/22 Wednesday: English Civil War and its Aftermath pg 549-553

10/23 Friday: The Consolidation of Austria pg 553-554

10/27 Monday: The Rise of Brandenburg-Prussia pg554-555

10/28 Tuesday: Competition around the Baltic pg 555-557

10/29 Wednesday: The Expansion of Russia pg 557-560

10/30 Thursday: The Expansion of Overseas Trade pg 560-569

Formative Assignments:

Short Answers due Tuesday, Nov 4th

Venn diagram of Rulers due, Nov 4th - you will receive the diagram in class

Summative Assignment:

Absolute Mini-Test: Monday, Nov 3rd