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1. How did Thomas Hobbes say an absolute monarchy developed?
2. Why would nobles accept an absolute monarchy?
3. How could you characterize the serfs in Eastern Europe to the peasants of Western Europe?
4. How did Louis XIV gain control over his nobles?
5. How did Russian, Polish, and Prussian nobles gain control over the peasants?
6. How did those nobles make money?
7. What kind of control did the Ottoman Sultan’s have?
8. How did rulers expand their control over the running of their countries?
9. What can be said about France’s financial situation at this time?
10. How much did an army cost an absolute monarch during peace and war?
11. How did the religion and absolute monarchs mix?
12. What was Monumentalism?
13. Explain how France broke the nobles resistance to an absolute monarchy?
14. What was mercantilism and who supported this idea in France?
15. How did Louis XIV take power from his nobles?
16. Why did Louis XIV build Versailles?
17. Why did he invite his nobles to live with him?
18. What did Louis XIV do when it came to religious toleration?
19. What was a limit to French absolutism?
20. What was the balance of power idea?
21. Explain how the Holy Roman Empire wasn’t really an empire anymore?
22. What kept the Hapsburgs from being completely absolute in Austria?
23. What country did Austria lose its prominence in the Holy Roman Empire to?
24. What was the ruling family in Prussia and who were the nobles?
25. How did Frederick William I make the Prussian government stronger?
26. How did Moscow become the ruler of Russia?
27. Who was the first to use the title Czar?
28. What can be said about Ivan IV’s rule?
29. After the time of troubles what family was chosen to become the new ruling family?
30. How did Russia deal with their potential labor problems?
31. How did Charles XI of Sweden become absolute?
32. How did king Gustavus III bring back absolutism?
33. Who did Peter defeat and gain territory from?
34. Characterize Peter’s childhood.
35. How did he treat his family who might have been a threat to him?
36. Describe Peter.
37. How did he shock his contemporaries?
38. What was his goal for Russia?
39. What did he do to his military?
40. What did he force noble’s sons to do?
41. What happened to his son?
42. What did Peter build that fulfilled one his goals?
43. What did Louis XIV think was the natural borders of France?
44. Who did Louis XIV challenge to make France larger?
45. Who became king after Louis’s death?