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**Global 10/Period: Absolutism Notes**

**ABSOLUTISM IN EUROPE**

**Europe Before Absolute Monarchs**

* Decline in feudalism
* Feudalism=
* Rise of nat’l kingdoms🡪
* Church power 🡓=

**Absolute Monarchies**

* ***Autocracy*** –
* ***Divine Right of Kings*** –

**What makes an absolute monarch?**

* Reduces power of nobles & representative bodies
* Develops standing armies

**Role of Colonization**

* Largest factor for the growth of royal power was role in the ‘New World’
* Ex. Spain
* Send explorers around the world 🡪 $

**Rise of Absolutism**

Spain

**Hapsburg Dynasty**

* **Phillip II**
* Outlawed Protestantismto unite the Catholic Church

**Spain vs. England**

* What religion does Spain follow?
* What religion does England follow?
* 1588 -
* Spanish Armada-Spanish Navy
* England prevailed w/ the help of the “Protestant Wind**”**

**Rise of Absolutism**

FRANCE

**Rise of Absolutism in France**

* 1337-1453-
* France vs England
* With the help of Joan of Arc, France wins
* More unity=

**Louis XIII and Cardinal Richelieu**

* Louis XIII=WEAK
* Richelieu-
* Takes power from nobles
* Challenges Spanish whose land surrounds France

**The Sun King**

* Louis XIV
* Required nobles be present at palace
* Mercantilism
* “L’etat c’est moi”🡪
* Follows orders from no one
* Never called Estates General

**Louis’s Legacy**

* Military leader
* Strong empire🡪 resources
* To expand boundaries
* War of Spanish Succession
* Wars
* Palace of Versailles

*People were happy when he died!!*

**Rise of Absolutism**

Russia

**Russia Before Absolutism**

* Much of early Russian culture comes from what former empire(s)?
* Russia follows what religion?
* What effect did the Mongols have on Russia?

**Ivan the Terrible**

* 1533-1584
* Struggled for power against the boyars
* Boyars-
* 1547-1560-Ivan’s “Good Period”
* “Terrible” 🡪 After Anastasia’s death
* Extreme Absolutism

**Peter the Great**

* 1682-1725
* Traveled to Europe
* **“Grand Embassy”**
* Modernized army & navy
* Studies Western govt & education
* Taxed beards & oriental dress

**Peter Expands Russia**

* Sought a warm water port on the Black & Baltic Seas
* “Window to the West”

**Catherine the Great**

* 1762-1796
* Strengthen nobles introduced better edu. & govt.
* Harsh treatment of peasants after rebellion

**Catherine’s Conquests**

* Poland was partitioned with Austria and Prussia