

UNIT 5 - ABSOLUTISM IN EUROPE, 1600 - 1789 AD

READING SELECTIONS: Know the author, time period, and main content for each of the following readings. How does it (or not) reflect the time period?

- **Ellis and Esler. World History: The Modern Era. Chapter 4 (Pages 140-174.)**
- Kagan, Western Heritage: Chapter 13 (p. 417-446); Chapter 15 (p. 499-509) (Additional Resource Only)
- Morris, Holly J. "Be Afraid, Very Afraid." US News & World Report. Jan. 27-Feb 3. 2003. p. 50.
- Elizabeth I. "Speech to the Troops at Tilbury." 11 Nov. 2008.
- "Henry IV Recognizes Huguenot Religious Freedom - Edict of Nantes, 1598." P. 397 (Kagan)
- James I, "The Powers of the Monarch in England." p. 203 (Sherman)
- Thomas Hobbes, "Leviathan: Political Order and Political Theory." p. 207-08 (Sherman)
- The 1689 Bill of Rights – England in Ellis and Esler. World History: The Modern Era. p. 162
- Richelieu, "Political Will and Testament." p. 202-03 (Sherman)
- Saint-Simon, "Memoires: The Aristocracy Undermined in France." p. 217. (Sherman)
- "Rigaud's Louis XIV: The State Portrait" p. 434-435 (Kagan Text)
- "Peter's Table of Ranks." Russian Life. P. 21-22. (Hand out)
- Feofan Prokopovich, "The Great Czar." P. 118-120. (Hand Out)

TERMS:

Ch 4.1 (142-146)

Absolutism
Divine Right of Kings
Philip II of Spain
Elizabeth I
Battle of Lepanto
Sir Francis Drake
Treaty of Nonsuch
Babington Plot
"Protestant Winds"
Spanish Armada
Siglo de Oro
Miguel Cervantes
El Greco

Ch 4.2 (148-152)

Huguenots
Henry IV (Henry of
Navarre)
St. Bartholomew's Day
Massacre
Edict of Nantes
Cardinal Richelieu
La Fronde
Louis XIV
Benigne Bossuet
"I am the State."
Cardinal Mazarin
Versailles
Jean-Baptiste Colbert

Ch 4.3 (154-160)

James I
Charles I
The Long Parliament
"Give Caesar his due."
Oliver Cromwell
New Model Army
Petition of Right
Roundheads
Cavaliers
English Civil War
Thomas Hobbes
Charles II & James II
William III and Mary II
Glorious Revolution
English Bill of Rights

Ch 4.5 (168-173)

Peter the Great
St. Petersburg
Table of Ranks

The Classical Academy

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

1. How did Philip II extend Spain's power and help establish a golden age? What contributed to the decline of Spain as a world power?
2. How is the struggle between Spain and England during the 16th century tied to religion?
3. How does Cardinal Richelieu strengthen the monarchy of France? What advice does he give rulers? How does his ideas compare to Machiavelli?
4. Why is Louis XIV considered by many historians to be the model absolute ruler of the seventeenth century? List the ways Louis consolidated and grew the power his monarchy? Which way was most effective? What policies had unintended consequences that weakened France?
5. List the causes, participants, and outcome of the English Civil War.
6. Compare and contrast an almost simultaneous development of an absolute monarchy in France with a constitutional monarchy in England.
7. How and why did Russia emerge as a great power?