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**Absolute Monarchs**

**Austria, Prussia, and Russia**

Hapsburg Austria

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to create a strong empire.
2. They added\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Hungary, and parts of Poland and Italy to their Austrian lands.
3. They never had a fully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the Empress of Austria.
5. Frederick II of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_seized the Hapbsurg province of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The War of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went on for eight years and Maria Theresa was not able to expel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of Silesia.
7. How did Maria Theresa will the allegiance of the people in the Holy Roman Empire?

The Rise of Prussia

1. Prussia emerged as a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power.
2. The Hohenzollern family united their lands and set up a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Prussian rulers like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ created the best trained army in Europe.
4. Frederick William I won the loyalty of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by giving them positions in the army and government.
5. Frederick William I’s son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ became king in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. He earned the name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years’ War lasted from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was fought on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continents.
8. Why was Frederick II called Frederick the Great?

Peter the Great of Russia

1. Peter was very educated and learned about the advanced technology of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. He returned, he embarked on a policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What is westernization?
4. He strengthened the military, expanded Russian borders, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ royal power.
5. Peter searched for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. In 1700, he began a long war against\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. On land won from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Peter built a new capital city called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Peter hired a Danish navigator to explore the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. How did Peter the Great rule Russia as an absolute monarch?

Catherine the Great of Russia

1. Why was there a struggle between the Romanov royal family?
2. Who became the monarch?
3. What things did Catherine the Great do?
4. In the 1770s, Catherine the Great, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Emperor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agreed to partition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Thirty Years’ War

1. The Holy Roman Empire was made of several \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states.
2. What did the Thirty Years’ War begin? (Religious and Political Reasons)
3. What did mercenaries do?
4. What was a major result of the war?
5. In 1648, they accepted the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Which nation emerged as a clear winner?
7. Which nation was the biggest loser? Why?
8. Who won recognition as independent states?