Modern European History

Unit 5 – Absolutism

Study Guide

At the end of each unit you have the choice to take a comprehensive exam or complete a project and a 20-question multiple-choice exam. The following study guide and project option will allow you to make an informed decision about whether you will take the exam or complete the project. The project must be handed in the day of the exam or you will be required to take the exam.

***Suggestions for studying for your exam:***

1. Find a quiet place without distractions for you to study.

2. Review the handouts and notes you completed during this unit.

3. Go through the list of information on this study guide, writing out an identification of each item.

4. Quiz yourself or have someone else quiz you on the items at least once the night before the exam.

5. ***PLEASE TAKE NOTE:*** If you write out identifications of the items on your study guide, you will most likely earn a higher score on your exam AND you may turn this in on the day of the exam to earn up to 2 extra points on your exam grade. (It must be hand written and turned in on the day of the exam to receive credit.) Both students who take the comprehensive exam and students who complete the project have the ability to complete the study guide for extra credit.

6. We will study for the exam next class and your exam (or due date for project) will be the following class.

7. Exam/Project Due Dates:

Black 3-4: **Thursday, February 13th**

Orange 3-4: **Friday, February 14th**

You should be able to identify/describe/explain the following:

absolutism

constitutionalism

British Parliament

House of Lords

House of Commons

enclosure movement

joint stock companies

Tudor dynasty

King James I of England

King James VI of Scotland

Stuart Dynasty

Gunpowder Plot/Guy Fawkes

the Great Chain of Being

Divine Right of Kings

Puritans

gentry

Charles I

Petition of Right

“personal rule”

Ship Money Tax

Henrietta Maria

Archbishop of Canterbury

William Laud

Anglican Book of Prayer

the Long Parliament

the Triennial Act

Royalists v. Cavaliers

Parliamentarians

Roundheads

Oliver Cromwell

New Model Army

Rump Parliament

oppression of Ireland

Levellers

Lord Protector

Council of State

Puritan (Cromwell) laws

Charles II & the Restoration

the Price Revolution

Huguenots

Duke of Guise

Henry of Navarre

Catherine de Medici

Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre

Henry IV

Edict of Nantes

Philip II

The Council of Blood

the Spanish Armada

“Good Queen Bess”

The Thirty Years’ War

Gustavus Adolphus

The Peace of Westphalia

The decline of Spain

Catalunya revolt

Cardinal Richelieu

Intendants

the Fronde

Louis XIV

Anne of Austria

Cardinal Mazarin

Versailles

courtier(s)

bourgeoisie

taille, capitation, gabelle

Estates-General

Quietists, Jansenists, & Jesuits

Huguenots

Edict of Nantes

Jean Baptiste Colbert

the Habsburg powers

William of Orange

Treaty of Nijmegen

Elector Palatine

League of Augsburg

The Nine Years’ War

the “Low Countries”

1697 Peace of Ryswick

Great French Famine of 1693-1694

“balance of power”

War of the Spanish Succession

Philip V of Spain

The Treaty of Utrecht

Ivan IV “Ivan the Terrible”

Boyars & Oprichniki

The Time of Troubles

Michel Romanov

tsar

Romanov Dynasty

Peter the Great

Boyar Duma

Sophia

St. Petersburg

Holy Synod

Dvorianie

“Catherine the Great”/Catherine II

Russia’s Golden Age

Maria Theresa

Habsburg Empire

Charles VI’s pragmatic sanction

Frederick William, the “Great Elector”

Hohenzollern family

Junkers

Frederick William I, the “Royal Drill Sergeant”

the regiment of giants

Frederick II “Frederick the Great”

War of the Austrian Succession

Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle

Seven Years’ War

Treaty of Paris