

### **Absolutism Takes Root**

*What factors led to Louis XIV's successful implementation of an Absolute Monarchy?*

*How did the Eastern European Monarchs, specifically Peter the Great, emulate Louis XIV and how and why did their absolutism deviate from Louis' model?*

## ***The Exceptions to Absolutism***

*Explain how the English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution established a Constitutional Monarchy in England as opposed to an Absolute Monarchy like France.*

*How did the History of the Dutch Republic influence its move towards Constitutionalism as opposed to Absolutism?*

*Compare and Contrast the impact Absolutism had on the Nobility versus the impact Constitutionalism had on them.*

## ***The Balance of Power***

*Identify and explain how Poland became a pawn in Europe's quest to establish a Balance of Power?*

*How did wars contribute to keeping the Balance of Power in Europe?*

## ***The Agricultural Revolution/Economic Developments in Europe***

*Explain how the Cottage Industry was a natural progression from the Agricultural Revolution?*

*Compare the economic policies of Constitutional Monarchs to those of Absolute Monarchs.*