

AP European History – ID List Ch 17  
Chambers' The Western Experience Textbook

Absolutism in France:

1. absolutism
2. Bishop Bossuet
3. Philip II's Escorial
4. Louis XIV's Versailles
5. "Sun King"
6. domestication of the aristocracy
7. Jean-Baptiste Colbert
8. Louis XIV's foreign policy
9. balance of power
10. War of Spanish Succession
  - a. years
  - b. Causes of war
  - c. 1701 Grand Alliance
  - d. Results of war
  - e. Treaty of Utrecht 1713-1714
11. Revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685) – include economic impact on France
12. Jansenism
13. *Parlement* of Paris
14. How was Louis XIV's goal of uniformity reflected in his domestic policy?
15. List ways in which Louis XIV and Colbert attempted to improve the French economy.
16. List negatives things that happened in France under the rule of Louis XIV.
17. Explain the rule of the duke of Orleans. What group did he restore power to?
18. Describe France under the rule of Louis XV and Cardinal Fleury
19. despotism

Other Patterns of Absolutism: Central and Eastern Europe: Germany, Austria, Russia

20. Habsburg ruler Leopold I
21. Siege of Vienna by the Turks in 1683 – successful?
22. Explain just how much was Leopold I able to control his nobles.
23. Brandenburg-Prussia
24. Frederick William
25. Junkers – include how they protected their high status
26. Frederick William I (r. 1713-1740) include his reforms in the **military**, government and education
27. Frederick II (r. 1740 – 1786)
28. "enlightened absolutist"

29. Charles VI (r 1711 – 1740)
  - a. Pragmatic Sanction 1713
  - b. What problems did Charles VI leave to his heir, Maria Theresa when he died?
30. What crisis did Maria Theresa face as soon as she became the ruler of Austria and how did the Magyar nobles of Hungary benefit from her crisis?
31. War of Austrian Succession (1740 – 1748)
32. Reforms of Maria Theresa
33. Peter the Great (r. 1682 – 1725)
34. Westernization of Russia – how did he westernize Russia?
  - a. His reforms of the government
  - b. His reforms on society
  - c. How did he control the nobility
  - d. His reforms of the Church
  - e. His reform of the military

Alternatives to Absolutism:

35. The United Provinces of the Dutch Republic
36. Sweden
37. Poland
38. England
39. Thomas Hobbes' *Leviathan* (1651)
40. John Locke's *Second Treatise of Civil Government* (1690)