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**Definitions**

Absolute Monarchs

Divine Right

Phillip II

El Escorial

Edict of Nantes

Cardinal Richelieu

Cardinal Mazarin

Louis XIV

Jean Baptiste Colbert

Mercantilism

Versailles

Thirty Years War

Peace of Westphalia

Consequences of the Peace of Westphalia

Frederick the Great

Maria Theresa

Seven Years War

Ivan the Terrible

Boyars

Time of Troubles

Peter the Great

Westernization

St. Petersburg

Petition of Right

English Civil War

Royalists

Puritans

Oliver Cromwell

Restoration

Glorious Revolution

Constitutional Monarchy

English Bill of Rights

Cabinet

**Critical Thinking – Short Answer Questions**

What three issues led to the weakening of the Spanish Empire?

Describe the differences between the Spanish and Dutch economies at the start of the 1600s.

Describe a day in the life of Louis XIV. What does this tell you about his character?

How did Ivan the Terrible earn his nickname? Was he always terrible?

How did the English Bill of Rights limit the power of the monarchy?