

| Monarch Country Years of Reign | Major Successes and/or Failures | Other |
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| Philip II Spain 42 yr reign 1554-1598 (1) Sept 13, 1598 El Escorial in Madrid Cancer | (2) - Set up schools of science: Math - Supports arts + learning - Strong navy - defeats Ottoman navy 1571 - Eng. navy defeats Spain 1588 - Supports Catholic Ref. + stops Catholics from converting to Protes. - Persecutes Protestants in Spain | - Fights Dutch for many yrs Spain's Golden Age: - patronized arts Spanish economy declined, due to - ineffective rule - costly wars - heavy taxes - neglect of farming |
| Louis XIV France Ruled 72 yrs "Sun King" 1643-1715 (1) Sept 1, 1715 Gangrene Versailles | (2) - Makes French army best - Fights many wars to gain territory - Causes European nations to join together to stop France - Sends official to collect taxes + rule provinces - Music, ballet, theater, set high standards for the arts (patron) | - Persecutes the French Protestants (Huguenots) (3) Louis XV 16 Kids Religion: Catholic |
| Charles I England 1625-1649 (1) Jan 30, 1649 UK beheading | (2) - Fought constant wars w/ Spain + France = needed \$ - He tried to dissolve Parliament. - Parliament made him sign Petition of Right - English Civil War: Royalists vs. Roundheads | - Executed - revolutionary. (3) 8 Kids, Maria (wife) Religion: Anglican |
| Maria Theresa Austria 1740-1780 (1) Nov 29, 1780 Vienna, Austria Pneumonia | - Succeeded the Hapsburg Throne - War of Austrian Succession - Centralized the govt - Strengthened the army - Catholic - doubled revenue | (3) Marie Antoinette Charles VI (dad) Joseph II (HRE) Husband: Francis I |

(3) Son of Charles V
 Philip III
 (4) Isabella
 Clara
 Eugenia
 (5)

- expulsion of Jews + Muslims

Announcement: 5 (date, location, cause)
 Bio (7 pts) - religion, accomplishments
 Survivor (5 pts) - family tree

Ceremonies - funeral location, date (5 pts)
 Flowers (5 pts)
 Grammar (3 pts)

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| <p>Frederick William I Prussia May 31, 1710 (1) April 27, 1788 Palace in Prussia Intestines Calvinist</p> | <p>- Transformed his country into more efficient & prosperous state - Built up Prussian Army - ↑ financial power - Calvinist - Freed serfs - Soldier King</p> | <p>(3) Sophia (wife) Fritz (son) (4) Garrison Church Potsdam, Germany</p> |
| <p>Peter the Great Russia 1689-1725 (1) Feb 8, 1725 Russia Gangrene Orthodox Christian</p> | <p>(2) Improves Education - introduced potatoes - Develops new industries - encourages trade - Creates largest army in Europe - Conquers land along Baltic - Builds Capital City St. Petersburg in Western style</p> | <p>- Strengthens govt. - Takes power from Nobles - Spreads serfdom - Forces Russians to dress less Western European</p> |
| <p>Catherine the Great Russia 1762-1796 Nov 17, 1796 (1) Stroke St. Petersburg</p> | <p>(2) Organizes the system of laws - Sets up state schools for children - expanded borders - Conquers port where water doesn't freeze in winter - Seizes territory from Poland - Encourages W. European ways - Supports arts, theatres</p> | <p>- Introduces French lang. + ways of life - Allows peasants to suffer - Gives nobles more rights.</p> |

(3) Wife, Catherine the Great.
 Kids: Elizabeth, Alexei Petrovich, Anna Petrovna

(3) Kids Paul, Alexei
 (4) Winter Palace
 Cathedral of St. Peter, St. Paul

Who did you role play?

Lutheran then Orthodox Christian

Which one or two absolute monarchs would your character most get along with? Why?

Louis XIV + Philip II = both big patrons of the arts + persecuted Protestants

Which one or two absolute monarchs would your character LEAST get along with? Why?