

Unit 2: Absolutism

WebQuest Description: The Age of Absolute power in Europe.

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STEP 1: In your 1st Quarter FOLDER Create a new FOLDER and name it UNIT 2. STEP 2: In that folder create a new DOCUMENT and name it BIG QUESTIONS/IDEAS. STEP 3: As you complete the various parts of this UNIT copy and paste the BIG QUESTIONS/IDEAS found throughout, in your DOCUMENT of the same name. Answer these as you come to them in our study.

Introduction

YOU WILL NEED HEADPHONES/EAR BUDS for this ACTIVITY! STEP 1- OPEN--> 1st Quarter folder --> UNIT 2 folder STEP 2- Create a DOCUMENT and name it LUTHER. STEP 3- Complete & Answer questions below in your LUTHER document on GOOGLE DRIVE. Source 1: DIGITAL POSTER 1. What were Luther's four main complaints against the Catholic Church? Source 2: VIDEO: Politics and Luthernism 2. How did Martin Luther describe the corruption of Pope Leo X? 3. Why did the German people support him? Source 3: Primary source- Condemning the Errors of Martin Luther- Pope Leo X 4. What does the pope accuse Martin Luther of being? 5. What does the pope accuse Martin Luther of doing? Source 4: VIDEO: Diet of Worms Start watching at 8:00 and stop at 18:00 (10 min) 6. Why did German princes support Martin Luther? 7. Where were people starting to support Luther and his ideas? Source 5: MAP- Religions of Europe 8. From Germany, the Protestant Reformation spread to what other countries in Europe? 9. Which part of Europe remained almost totally Catholic? 10. Which part of Europe became Protestant (Lutheran, Calvinist, or Anglican)? BIG QUESTION: PREDICT: What will happen with part of Europe being Catholic and part of Europe being Protestant?

Tasks

YOU WILL NEED HEADPHONES/EAR BUDS for this ACTIVITY! STEP 1- Open 1st Quarter FOLDER-->Open UNIT 2 FOLDER STEP 2- Create a DOCUMENT and name it Age of Absolutism. STEP 3- Complete & Answer questions below in your Age of Absolutism document on GOOGLE DRIVE. Source 1: Reading: Louis XIV- The Sun King 1. Why did Louis XIV use the sun to symbolize his reign? 2. What is an absolute monarch? 3. What is the "Divine Right of Kings?" Source 2: The Rise of Absolutism 4. Make a mindmap that explains factors behind the rise of the absolute monarchies throughout Europe. Source 3: Armand-Jean Du Plessis De Richelieu: Political Testament 5. According to Richelieu, who are the chief threats to King Louis XIII's sovereignty? (This was Louis XIV's father) Continue on to the next Module- LECTURE 1

Process

Open the DBQ: Views of Absolutism and answer the questions for each resource in your Age of Absolutism document. BIG QUESTION: PREDICT- What do you think will happen in Europe as a result of ABSOLUTISM?

Lecture 1

Part 1- The Age of Absolute Monarchs Part 2- Louis XIV of France STEP 1: OPEN the LECTURE and complete the LECTURE HANDOUT* You can download it here, to type in the document (There's also a hard copy of the LECTURE HANDOUT in your GROUP BASKET.) If you use the hard copy, take photos of the LECTURE (both sides) and FOLLOW STEP 2. STEP 2: UPLOAD it to the UNIT 2 FOLDER. Save it as French Monarchs.

Lecture 2

Part 1- Russia Part 2- Austria Part 3- Prussia STEP 1: OPEN the LECTURE and complete the LECTURE HANDOUT You can download it here, to type in the document STEP 2: UPLOAD it to the UNIT 2 FOLDER. Save it as European Monarchs.

How did absolute monarchs consolidate their power?