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Chapter 16 Vocabulary

Section 1

Bourbons
Henry IV
Edict of Nantes
Quebec
Louis XIII
regent
Richelieu
Huguenots
Hapsburgs
Louis XIV
Mazarin
absolute monarch
the Sun King
Jean Colbert
mercantilism
Versailles
Thirty Years' War
Holy Roman Empire
War of Spanish Succession
Treaty of Utrecht

Section 2

Time of Troubles
Romanovs
Peter the Great
modernize
westernize
"windows on Europe"
Catherine the Great
serfdom

Section 3

Hohenzollerns
Prussia
Frederick William I
Frederick the Great
enlightened monarch

Section 4

Maria Theresa
Pragmatic Sanction
War of Austrian Succession
Seven Years' War
Treaty of Paris

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Chapter 16 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. What enabled France to become the first nation in Europe in the early 1600's?
2. Who undid the accomplishments of France's first Bourbon king?
3. What man became the real ruler of France during an unsuccessful regency?
4. What were the two aims of France's leading Churchman?
5. How did Richelieu attempt to achieve his first goal?
6. How did he attempt to achieve his second?
7. Who succeeded Richelieu as the real ruler of France in 1642?
8. Louis XIV based his claim to absolute power on what belief?
9. How was France able to become economically independent of other nations?
10. For what two reasons did Louis XIV decide to establish a palace at Versailles?
11. How did Louis use Versailles to weaken the power of the French aristocracy?
12. What were two advantages in moving the French court to Versailles?
13. How did the revocation of the Edict of Nantes weaken the future of France?
14. Why were most of the European nations allied against the Bourbons for most of Louis XIV's reign?
15. What events led to the War of Spanish Succession?
16. What were the provisions of the Treaty of Utrecht?
17. What was the most important result of the reign of Louis XIV?

Section 2

1. The succession of which dynasty ended Russia's Time of Troubles?
2. What was Peter the Great's chief aim in regards to his country's technology and culture?
3. Peter the Great believed in what type of political system?
4. Peter achieved what two results with his wars against Sweden?
5. What impact did the reign of Catherine the Great have on the lower classes?
6. Catherine the Great achieved which of Peter's goals?

Section 3

1. What dynasty enabled Prussia to become a major German state?
2. How did that dynasty achieve royal status in 1701?
3. What was the most important result of the reign of Frederick William I?
4. What was the most important result of the reign of Frederick the Great?

Section 4

1. Why were Spain and France usually allied during this period?
2. What was the purpose of the Pragmatic Sanction?
3. Why did England side with Austria in 1740?
4. What do you see as the most important result of the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle?
5. What was the basic issue in the Seven Years' War?
6. The results of the Seven Years' War meant what for Prussia?
7. List three factors contributing to Polish weakness at this time.
8. In what year did Poland disappear as an independent nation, and how?