

# Chapter 16

## Section 1

### Guided Reading Questions

1. What enabled France to become the first true 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 Richelieu?
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 XIV use Versailles to weaken the power of the French aristocracy?
12. What were two disadvantages 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?

### Vocab

Bourbons

Henry IV

Edict of Nantes

Quebec

Louis XIII

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****Guided Reading Questions**

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?

**Vocab**

Romanovs

"windows on Europe"

Peter the Great

Catherine the Great

modernize

serfdom

westernize

**Section 3****Guided Reading Questions**

1. What dynasty enabled Prussia to become a major German state?
2. What was the most important result of the reign of Frederick William I?
3. What was the most important result of the reign of Frederick the Great?

**Vocab**

Hohenzollerns

Frederick the Great

Prussia

enlightened monarch

Frederick William I

**Section 4****Guided Reading Questions**

1. Why were Spain and France usually allied during this period?
2. Why did England side with Austria in 1740?
3. What was the basic issue in the Seven Years' War?
4. The results of the Seven Years' War meant what for Prussia?
5. List three factors contributing to Polish weakness at this time.
6. In what year did Poland disappear as an independent nation, and how?

**Vocab**

Maria Theresa

Seven Years' War

War of Austrian Succession

Treaty of Paris