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| Characteristics of Absolutism | | Causes /context of Absolutism | | | Effects | |
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| Timeline | CCOT: Rise of French Absolutism | | | | | |
| 1589- End of Civil Wars  ***Fronde*** (mid-late 1640s)  1685)—revoked Edict of Nantes  **Jean Baptiste Colbert** (1661-83)  LOUIS Wars   * 1st Dutch War, 1667-68 * 2nd Dutch War 1672-78 * War of the League of Augsburg (1688-97) * **War of Spanish Succession** (1701-13) * **Treaty of Utrecht** (1713) (IMPORTANT)   **balance of power- \*\*\*\*\*** | **Henry IV (1589-1610)** | | **Cardinal Richelieu** (-1642) | | | **Louis XIV** (r. 1643-1715) |
| **1598- Edit of Nantes (+Calvinist)- Peace after civil wars but France was divided**  ***politique***  **Mercantilism- Empire** | | ***Intendant* System-** local officials replaced nobles  **Mercantilism**  **taxation /military**  attacked Huguenots- controlled them  **30 Years’ War- France MOST dominate nation** | | | ***“L’ état, c’est moi”*** (“I am the state”)  **“Sun King”/ “divine right”**  **Catholic Rule**  largest pop.  massive standing army  **Mercantilism-**  **Colbert** |
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1.Explain the similarities between Absolutism, Mercantilism and the hierarchy of the Catholic Church.

2. Analyze the role of mercantilism in France in the 17th century

3. Summarize the impact of Louis XIV (14th) on France and on Europe.

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