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|  | Phillip II |
| Justification | * Divine Right
* Control of Nobles
* becomes a great patron of the arts that glorified him
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| Prestige  | Size of Empire Economy |
| Military  | **Defender of Catholicism*** Against Muslims- Battle of Lepanto
* Against Protestants- Spanish Armada
* strong military (50,000 soldiers)
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| Strong Economy  | Philip was incredibly wealthy – because of the mines of gold and silver (colonies)  |
| Bureaucracy  | Helped run the country effectively |
| Empire  | * colonies in Africa, India, and the East Indies
* control of Netherlands and Portugal
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