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|  | Phillip II |
| Justification | * Divine Right * Control of Nobles * becomes a great patron of the arts that glorified him |
| Prestige | Size of Empire  Economy |
| Military | **Defender of Catholicism**   * Against Muslims- Battle of Lepanto * Against Protestants- Spanish Armada * strong military (50,000 soldiers) |
| 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 |