**Absolute Monarchs Study Guide**

1. Who promoted the westernization of Russia?

2. Who was the King who formed an army of 50,000 (the Spanish Armada) that was defeated by the English?

3. Name an advantage of an absolute monarch.

4. What was one common problem all of these absolute monarchs encountered during their reigns?

5. Define Divine Right.

6. What was the effect of continuous warfare on absolute rulers?

7. Where did the wealth of King Phillip of Spain come from?

8. Who were boyars?

9 .Who modernized the army in Russia?

10. Who ruled under the terms of the Pragmatic Sanction?

11. Who built the Palace of Versailles and weakened the power of the nobles?

12. What was a result of Louis XIV’s spending?

13. What is The Pragmatic Sanction?

14. What political purpose did the splendid palace at Versailles serve?

15. Which absolute ruler organized his own secret police force?

16. With whom did William and Mary of England share power?

17. What was the goal of most Absolute Monarchs?

18. What theory states that God gives the monarch the right to rule?

19. To centralize political power within their nations was a monarch’s goal during the Age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

20. According to divine right, who is an absolute monarch answerable to?

21. What was a benefit of an Absolute Monarch’s rule?

22. Among other things, an Absolute monarch might take the lands of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

23. Who questioned the authority of an Absolute monarch?

24. Who was the defender of Catholicism?

25. How did Europe respond to Louis XIV’s territorial ambitions?