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| **Absolute Rulers** | **Peter the Great**  -Russia  -Enforced “Westernization” policies  -Raised taxes without anyone’s permission  -Gave jobs to the poor who needed money so they would be loyal to him  -Went on a “Grand Embassy” tour of Europe | **Louis XIV**  -France  -Lived in the HUGE palace of Versailles  -Raised taxes without anyone’s permission  -Gave jobs to poor people who needed money so they would be loyal to him  -Said “L’etat c’est Moi”—I am the state! | **Oda Nabunaga**  -Japan  -Was NOT able to unify Japan but I laid the groundwork for Tokugawa  -Ruled his Japanese empire by force | **Tokugawa**  -Japan  -Was able to unify Japan  -Did not appreciate European missionaries and forces Christians out of Japan  -Encourages Japanese isolationism | **Kangxi**  -China  -Considered fair by his subjects  -Lowered taxes  -Created a secret spying agency  -Forced my people to cut their hair into the “Queue” haircut  -Palace Memorials |
| **Scientific Revolution** | **Copernicus**  -1st to disagree with the church’s “geocentric” theory. --Believed the sun was at the center of the universe.  -Published his book after he died, so as not to be criticized by the Catholic Church. | **Galileo**  -Agreed with Copernicus  -Used a telescope he built to study the Heliocentric theory  -Sentenced to house arrest and had to deny his beliefs because of pressure from the church | **Kepler**  -Proved the heliocentric theory to be correct using Math  -Planets orbit in an elliptical pattern not perfect circles | **Newton**  -Discovered the laws of motion and theory and laws of gravity  - created the scientific method |  |
| **Enlightenment Thinkers** | **John Locke**  -Supported democratic government  -Govt. should be based on the consent of the people  -Believed people have the right to life, liberty and property | **Voltaire**  -Supported democratic government  -Believed in the freedom of thought, speech, and religion | **Montesquieu**  -Supported democratic government  -Govt. should be divided into 3 branches to provide checks and balances | **Rousseau**  -Supported democratic government  -Govt. is a social contract between society and follows the “will” of the people |  |
| **Revolutions** | **Glorious Revolution**  -Known as the “bloodless revolution”  -Led to the creation of the English Bill of Rights  -The Bill of Rights limited the monarch’s power  -Formed a limited monarchy | **American Revolution**  -Influenced by revolution in England  -Taxed by the king without their consent  -The new govt. and Declaration of Independence based on England’s constitutional monarchy | **French Revolution**  -Three estates divided by social class  -Taxes were unequal between the estates  -Louis XVI is beheaded and Robespierre begins Reign of Terror to keep enemies of the revolution out of France  -Napoleon overthrew the govt.  -Russia’s cold and size led to Napoleon’s defeat | **Haitian Revolution**  -Colony of France  -Began with a slave revolt  -Influenced by revolution in France  -Led by Toussaint L’ouverture  -Becomes 1st free black country | **Latin American Revolution**  -Influenced by revolution in France and North America  -Colonies of Spain and Portugal  -Led by Simon Bolivar and Jose San Martin |