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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 |