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Chapter 5 Review – Absolute Monarchs in Europe

TERMS TO KNOW: Identify and explain the significance of each term below.

Key Concepts and Events:

Section 2

Edict of Nantes_____

Cardinal Richelieu_____

Skepticism_____

Louis XIV_____

Intendant_____

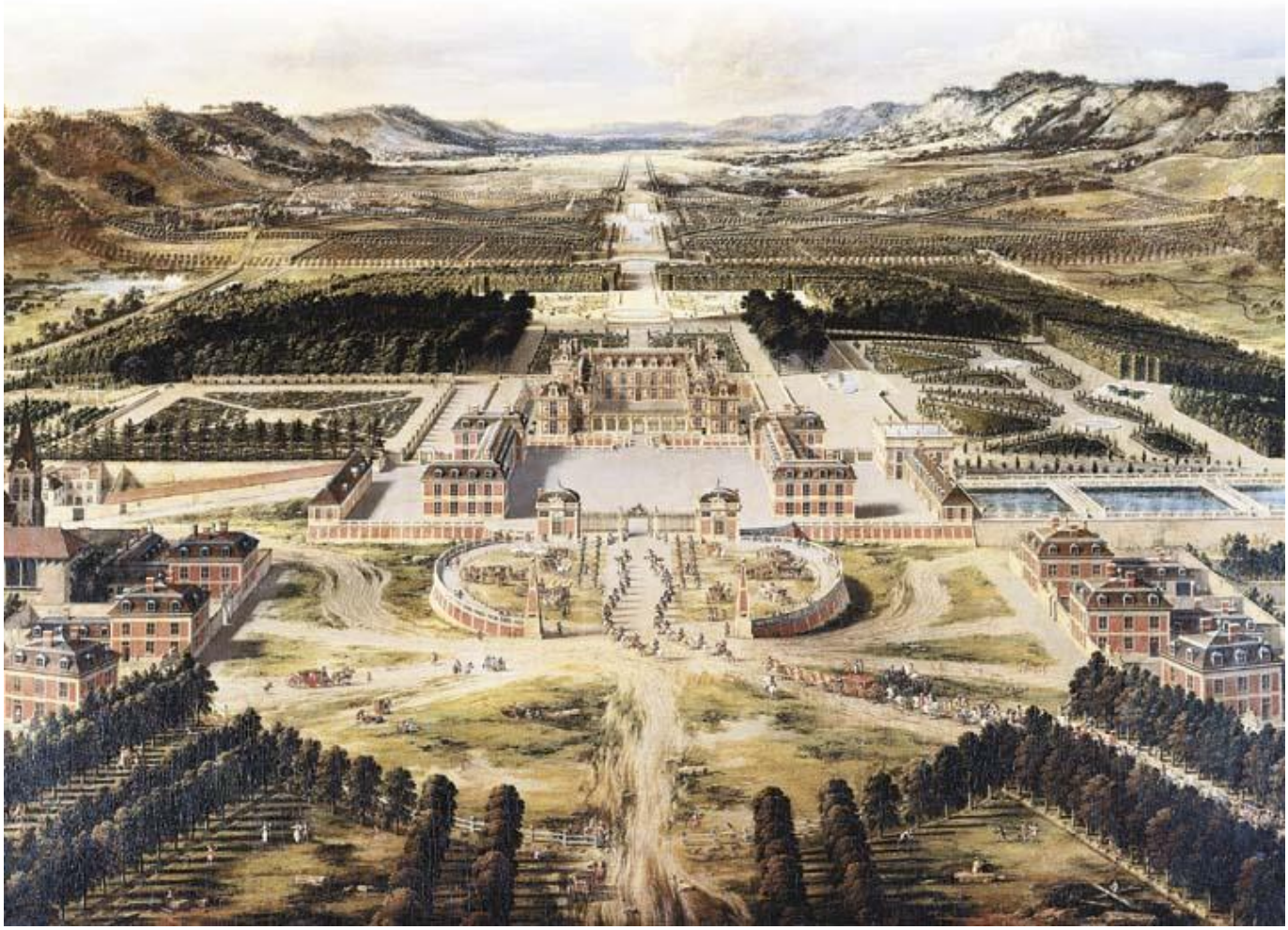
Jean Baptiste Colbert_____

War of the Spanish Succession_____

Review Questions

(Sec. 2)

1. How did the religious attitudes of Henry IV (p. 162) and Philip II (p.155) differ?
   a. _____
   b. _____
2. How might political and religious leaders have reacted to the work of Montaigne? (p.163)_____
3. What should a government consider in crafting policies toward different religious or ethnic groups? (p.164)_____
4. What does Louis XIV's use of intendants suggest about his approach to controlling the nobility? (p.164)_____
5. Name drawbacks to Colbert's mercantilism. (p.164)_____
6. Why might nobles tolerate Louis XIV's high expectations? (p.165)_____
7. How might different classes of French people have reacted to the opulence of Versailles? (p.165)_____
8. How do you achieve a "balance of power"? (p. 167)_____
9. Why might Britain be considered the big winner during the War of the Spanish Succession? (p.167)_____
10. What impact did the French religious wars have on French thinkers?(p.163)_____
11. How did Jean Baptiste Colbert intend to stimulate economic growth in France?(p.164)_____
12. What was the result of the War of the Spanish Succession?(p.167)_____



History in Depth (p. 166)

1. Why do you think Louis XIV believed he needed such a large and luxurious palace?_____

2. Explain what practical and symbolic purposes Versailles might have served?_____

3. Consider the amount of money and effort that went into the construction of this extravagant palace. What does this reveal about the way 17th-century French society viewed its kings?_____

Chapter Five - Outline

Absolute Monarchs in Europe

2) The Reign of Louis XIV
   a) Religious Wars and Power Struggles
      i) Henry of Navarre
      ii) Louis XIII and Cardinal Richelieu
   b) Writers Turn Toward Skepticism
      i) Montaigne and Descartes
   c) Louis XIV Comes to Power
      i) Louis, the Boy King
      ii) Louis Weakens the Nobles' Authority
   d) The Sun King's Grand Style
      i) Louis Controls the Nobility
      ii) Patronage of the Arts
   e) Louis Fights Disastrous Wars
      i) Attempts to Expand France's Boundaries
      ii) War of the Spanish Succession
      iii) Louis's Death and Legacy

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