

Chapter 5 Review – Absolute Monarchs in Europe

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

Key Concepts and Events:

Section 3 & 4

- Thirty's Year War _____

- Maria Theresa _____

- Frederick the Great _____

- Seven Years' War _____

- Ivan the Terrible _____

- Boyar _____

- Peter the Great _____

- Westernization _____

Review Questions

(Sec. 3)

1. How might Catholic Church officials have reacted to Richelieu's and Mazarin's actions during the Thirty Year War? _____

2. Which steps taken by the Austrian Hapsburgs to become absolute rulers was most important? _____

3. What tactics might a ruler use to establish in a territory with extremely diverse population? _____

4. What precedent suggests that Frederick II's assumption about the weakness of women leaders was misguided? _____

5. Why would Frederick II's attack on Saxony result in conflicts in North American and India? _____

6. What were the major conflicts in the Thirty Years' War? _____

7. What steps did the Austrian Hapsburg take toward becoming absolute monarchs? _____

8. What countries were allies during the Seven Years' War? _____

(Sec. 4)

9. Why might boyars have wanted to elect another czar? _____

10. Why might travelers to Russia have had to stay in a separate part of the city? _____

- 11. Were geographical or cultural factors more important in isolating Russia from the rest of Europe? _____

- 12. Why did Peter want to bring the Orthodox Church under state control? _____

- 13. Why might Peter have believed that education was key to progress? _____

- 14. How did Ivan the Terrible deal with his enemies during his "bad period" _____

- 15. Why did Peter the Great believe that Russia's future depended on having a warm-water port? _____

- 16. What were some of the ways Peter tried to westernize Russia? _____

Mapping Activity (p. 170)

- 1. Name at least five modern European countries that existed at the end of the Thirty Years' War. _____

- 2. Refer to the inset map. Which regions lost the most population in the Thirty Years' War? _____

Mapping Activity (p. 176)

- 3. Locate the territories that Peter added to Russia during his reign, from 1682 – 1725. _____

- 4. Who added a larger amount of territory to Russia-Ivan III, who ruled from 1462 to 1505, or Peter the Great? _____

Chapter Five - Outline

Absolute Monarchs in Europe

- 3) Central European Monarchs Clash
 - a) The Thirty Year's War
 - i) Bohemian Protestants Revolt
 - ii) Peach of Westphalia
 - iii) Beginning of Modern States
 - b) States Form in Central Europe
 - i) Economic Contrasts with this West
 - ii) Several Weak Empires
 - iii) Austria Grows Stronger
 - iv) Maria Theresa Inherits the Austrian Throne
 - c) Prussia Challenges Austria
 - i) The Rise of Prussia
 - ii) Frederick the Great
- iii) War of the Austrian Succession
- iv) The Seven Years' War
- 4) Absolute Rulers of Russia
 - a) The First Czar
 - i) Rule by Terror
 - ii) Rise of the Romanovs
 - b) Peter the Great Comes to Power
 - i) Russia Contrast with Europe
 - ii) Peter Visits the West
 - c) Peter Rules Absolutely
 - i) Peter's Reforms
 - ii) Westernizing Russia
 - iii) Establishing St. Petersburg

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