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UNIT TWO - HOMEWORK:
RESEARCH AN ABSOLUTE RULER

DIRECTIONS: Pick an absolute ruler in world history. You can choose from anyone in history that you have researched in your academic career. The only requirement is that they **must** qualify as an **absolute** ruler. In order to choose correctly, you must be able to define the concept of absolutism. Complete the graphic organizer below. Use the provided links to do your search.

SOURCES: <http://www.kn.att.com/wired/fil/pages/listabsolutema.html>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Absolute_monarchy

you can also use your textbook as a resource**.

This assignment is **NOT** meant to be exhaustive. But you **WILL** need it for the next class, as the activity consists of creating a conversation between the ruler that you picked and Louis XIV. There will be more information to come in regard to that activity.

DEFINITION & ASPECTS OF THE CONCEPT OF 'ABSOLUTISM':

RULER'S NAME / DATE & LOCATION OF BIRTH:

ISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(FOR ACHIEVEMENTS (IE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, EMPIRE ADVANCEMENTS))

SOVEREIGNTY:

WHAT IS THIS RULER'S STATUS OF POWER? WHAT IS ONE EVENT IN THEIR LIVES THAT DEMONSTRATES THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY?
PLANATION:

WHAT IS ONE HISTORICAL PIECE OF EVIDENCE THAT CAN BE USED TO PROVE THIS? (I.E. QUOTE, IMAGE, ETC.)
PLANATION OF EVIDENCE:

DEVINITY:

HOW HAS THIS RULER FRAMED HIS RELATIONSHIP TO GOD / GODS?
PLANATION:

WHAT IS ONE HISTORICAL PIECE OF EVIDENCE THAT CAN BE USED TO PROVE THIS? (I.E. QUOTE, IMAGE, ETC.)
PLANATION OF EVIDENCE:

EXTRAVAGANCE

HOW HAS THIS RULER LIVED UP TO THE REQUIREMENT OF 'EXTRAVAGANCE' IN THEIR ABSOLUTE RULE?
PLANATION:

WHAT IS ONE HISTORICAL PIECE OF EVIDENCE THAT CAN BE USED TO PROVE THIS? (I.E. QUOTE, IMAGE, ETC.)
PLANATION OF EVIDENCE: