

IV. Absolutism & the Scientific Revolution

A. Absolutism

1. definition
2. Louis XIV
 - a. childhood
 - b. Versailles
 - c. Sun King

Palace Assignment

3. Peter the Great
 - a. tsar
 - b. Westernize
 - c. expand (esp. ports – St. Petersburg)

Are countries better off after having had an absolutist king?

4. England
 - a. Charles I
 - tried to be an absolutist
 - married a Catholic
 - Scottish revolt
 - Long Parliament
 - English Civil War
 - b. Oliver Cromwell
 - c. Charles II
 - d. James II
 - e. Glorious Revolution

What made the English angrier: Religious changes or losing rights? Why?

B. Scientific Revolution

1. Astronomy/Physics
 - a. Copernicus
 - b. Galileo
 - c. Isaac Newton
2. Scientific Ideas/Philosophy
 - a. Descartes
 - b. Sir Francis Bacon
 - c. Blaise Pascal
3. Human philosophy
 - a. John Locke

C. Baroque

Which influence do we see around us more in our age: Baroque music, art, or architecture?