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Louis XIV: Two DBQ-Style Paragraphs

Directions: Combine your answers to the summary questions with support from the documents to create **two DBQ-style paragraphs** for each question. You MUST include information from the documents (quoted or paraphrased), and you MUST cite your source properly. Every point you make should have FIVE steps (though once you are familiar you can change the order a little):

1. **State your point or argument** (e.g. Louis showed that he was an absolute ruler by,,,)
2. **Cite the source from the document** (e.g. According to *Modern History* by Carl L. Becker…)
3. **Quote or paraphrase information from the document** (e.g. "Louis built a…")
4. **Cite the document itself in parentheses** (e.g. …(Document 1))
5. **Explain how it proves your point, providing further analysis and connecting ideas** (e.g. The fact that… shows the Louis XIV was an absolute ruler because…)

A. Describe actions taken by Louis XIV that show this individual was an absolute ruler:

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B. Discuss the extent to which this Louis XIV's use of absolute power helped and/or hurt his country or his people: