

## Successful Monarchs on France

**Directions:** Read pages 248-249 in the textbook, and using that information, summarize the accomplishments of the four kings below in the form of bullet points, focusing on the actions they took to increase royal power. When you are done, choose one of the four kings and ***draw on the back of this page*** a political cartoon or a comic strip illustrating how he increased his power as king. Answer all of the summary questions at the bottom.

<p>Hugh Capet</p>          	<p>Philip II Augustus</p>          
<p>Louis IX</p>          	<p>Philip IV</p>          

1. Philip II's war against the Albigensian heretics was considered a Crusade approved by the Pope, but do you think he fought for religious or political reasons?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why do you think Louis IX was made a saint?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How did Philip IV increase his power over the Pope? How do you think this conflict was resolved?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Were English or French kings more successful in expanding royal power? Explain with examples.