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Absolutism & Enlightenment Review

Directions: Use textbook chapters 16 and 17 as well as class materials to complete the organizers below.

What does it mean to be an absolute ruler?

For each of the following absolute rulers, describe the actions they took that made them absolutists.

Philip II	
Louis XIV	
Peter the Great	
Stuart Monarchs	
Suleiman the Magnificent	

How did England decrease the power of its monarchy? Describe the step-by-step process.

What events led to the Enlightenment? What role did reason play in Enlightenment thought?

For each of the following Enlightenment thinkers, describe the key ideas they professed.

John Locke	
Thomas Hobbes	
Jean-Jacques Rousseau	
Baron de Montesquieu	
Voltaire	
Adam Smith	

What is an Enlightened Despot?

How were Catherine the Great and Frederick II influenced by the Enlightenment?

How did the Enlightenment influence the American Revolution?