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France under Louis XIV

Directions: Read chapter 16 section 2 (p510-514) in the textbook and answer the questions.

1. Who were the Huguenots? How were they originally treated in France?
2. Do you think Henry IV was a good ruler for France? Give two reasons to support your position.
3. How did Cardinal Richelieu help 9-year-old Louis XIV maintain power?
4. Why was the sun the symbol for Louis?
5. What is the meaning of L'état, c'est moi? Why did Louis say this about himself?
6. What was Versailles? What made it so beautiful?
7. What was the *levee*, and who competed for the honor of participating in the *levée*?

