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**Absolute Monarchs of Europe**

**Directions:** Use the section summaries to fill in the chart. Make sure you use and include descriptions of each of the items in the word bank on the back.

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| **England****http://www.flags.net/images/largeflags/UNKG0100.GIF** |  |  |  |
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Make sure the following events are included in the proper place in your chart. **They are NOT in order**.

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| **Names of Absolute Monarch**  | **Actions of Absolute Monarchs** | **Conflicts of Absolute Monarchs**  |
| * Peter the Great
* Catherine the Great
 | * Built palace of Versailles
 | * **Thirty Year War:** brutal wars over power struggles in the Holy Roman Empire, ending with The Peace of Westphalia, increasing the power of German princes
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| * Frederick William I
* Frederick II
 | * Built St. Petersburg, a symbol of modern Russia
 | * War against Sweden to win territory on Baltic Sea
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| * Philip II
 | * Expanded royal government, appointed *intendants* to collect taxes, & recruited soldiers
 | * **War of Austrian Succession**: conflict between Austria and Prussia over land
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| * Louis XIII
 | * Created new bureaucracy (government administration) and emphasis on military values
 | * **English Civil War**: Puritan Oliver Cromwell and Parliament against the king.
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| * Maria Theresa
 | * Expanded Spain’s Power
 | * Costly wars to extend borders caused a decrease in prosperity
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| * James I
* Charles I
* Charles II
* James II
 | * Used military education to make Prussia a leading power in Europe
 | * Sent an armada against England
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|  | * Appointed Jean Baptiste Colbert to expand commerce and trade
 | * Defeated the Ottomans and won the warm-water port on the Black Sea
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|  | * Poland is partitioned between three states (Russia, Austria, Prussia)
 | * **Glorious Revolution**: Parliaments offers crown to William and Mary, establishing a limited monarch and the English bill of Rights
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|  | * Stuart kings clashed with Parliament over money & religion
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|  | * Began westernization—adoption of European ideas, culture, and technology
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|  | * Strengthened the Catholic Church
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|  | * Codified laws and established public education for boys and girls
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|  | * Preserved empire, strengthened Hapsburg power by reorganizing government and improving tax collection
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