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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** |  |  |  |
| **https://flagspot.net/images/d/de_prus1.gifAustria & Prussia**  **http://media-2.web.britannica.com/eb-media/73/6073-004-45FD2673.jpg** | **Austria**  **Prussia** |  |  |
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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 |
| * Frederick William I * Frederick II | * Built St. Petersburg, a symbol of modern Russia | * War against Sweden to win territory on Baltic Sea |
| * Philip II | * Expanded royal government, appointed *intendants* to collect taxes, & recruited soldiers | * **War of Austrian Succession**: conflict between Austria and Prussia over land |
| * Louis XIII | * Created new bureaucracy (government administration) and emphasis on military values | * **English Civil War**: Puritan Oliver Cromwell and Parliament against the king. |
| * Maria Theresa | * Expanded Spain’s Power | * Costly wars to extend borders caused a decrease in prosperity |
| * James I * Charles I * Charles II * James II | * Used military education to make Prussia a leading power in Europe | * Sent an armada against England |
|  | * Appointed Jean Baptiste Colbert to expand commerce and trade | * Defeated the Ottomans and won the warm-water port on the Black Sea |
|  | * 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 |
|  | * Stuart kings clashed with Parliament over money & religion |  |
|  | * Began westernization—adoption of European ideas, culture, and technology |  |
|  | * Strengthened the Catholic Church |  |
|  | * Codified laws and established public education for boys and girls |  |
|  | * Preserved empire, strengthened Hapsburg power by reorganizing government and improving tax collection |  |