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**THE REIGN OF LOUIS XIV**

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| **PART 1: King Louis XIII**  |
| 1. How did King Louis XIII come to power?
2. Who was the real power behind the throne? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did noble families in France dislike Cardinal Richelieu?
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| **PART 2: Louis XIV Comes to Power**  |
| 1. Who really led France when King Louis XIV took the throne? Why did the nobles oppose him?
2. Why did the merchants and peasants prefer absolute rule in France?
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| **PART 3: The Sun King's Grand Style**  |
| 1. How did Louis' treatment of the nobles reflect his belief in his absolute authority?
2. What were the two ways that having nobles at the palace increase royal authority?
3. How did King Louis XIV change the purpose of art in France during his reign?
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| **PART 4: Louis Fights Disastrous Wars**  |
| 1. Why were King Louis XIV's efforts to expand France's boundaries stopped in the 1680s?
2. What was the result of the War of Spanish Succession?
3. How is King Louis XIV remembered *POSITIVELY* by the people of France?
4. How is King Louis XIV remembered *NEGATIVELY* by the people of France?
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