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**The Reign of Louis XIV**

Read pages 596-602 in the blue World History: Patterns of Interaction textbook.

Religious Wars and Power Struggles

What did Henry of Navarre mean when he said, “Paris is well worth a mass.”?

What was the Edict of Nantes?

What TWO steps did Cardinal Richelieu take to increase the power of the Bourbon Monarchy?

1)

2)

What did Cardinal Richelieu view as the greatest obstacle to French power? What was his solution to overcoming this obstacle?

Louis XIV Comes to Power

Why did the nobles dislike Louis XIV’s predecessor, Cardinal Mazarin?

How did the actions of the Nobility impact Louis XIV as a king?

What are 3 reasons why the nobles’ rebellion against Louis XIV failed?

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3)

How did Louis weaken the power of the nobles?

How did he strengthen his own power?

What is Mercantilism?

How did Finance Minister, Jean Baptiste Colbert, expand manufacturing?

The Sun King’s Grand Style

*Primary Source (pg 599)*: How did Louis’s treatment of the nobles reflect his belief in absolute authority?

In what two ways did having the nobles at the palace increase Royal authority?

1)

2)

How did Louis patronize the arts in France?

*Interpreting Visuals (Pg. 600)*: Why do you think Louis XIV believed he needed such a large and luxurious palace? Explain what practical and symbolic purposes Versailles might have served.

How did Louis’s wars against weaker countries backfire?

What caused the War of the Spanish Succession?

Who was the big winner in the war of Spanish Succession? Why?

Evaluate Louis’s legacy in France. Was it positive or negative? Why?