

Chapter 17, Section 1

World History Questions



Louis XIV

1. How long did Louis XIV rule over France?
2. What was his nickname?
3. Louis XIV said, “L’etat, c’est moi.” What does this mean? (Don’t translate it. Explain it.)
4. List three ways Louis XIV demonstrated his absolute authority.
5. Why did he ask his nobility to live in Versailles?
6. Why did the tax burden fall mainly on the peasants?
7. What kind of business did the French do in the New World?
8. What policies did Louis XIV enact regarding the Huguenots?
9. What started the War of the Spanish Succession?
10. The Treaty of Utrecht ended the war. What were the terms of this treaty?