**AP Euro Unit 3: Absolutism and Constitutionalism Review**

**Section 1: Rise of Absolutism**

1. **What is Divine Right of Kings?**
2. **What is Absolutism?**
3. **What was Thomas Hobbes Idea concerning the state of nature and rule of people?**
4. **What was Bishop Bossuet’s ideas concern divine right?**
5. **List the Characteristics of Absolut rulers:**
6. **Where in Europe were absolute monarchs more successful? Why?**
7. **What two areas of Europe “failed” in absolute approaches to government? What did they have instead?**

**Section 2: The English Civil Wars**

1. **Who was James I of England?**
2. **Why is his reign significant (Hint: think or where he is from)?**
3. **How did James I justify his rule?**
4. **Describe James I relationship with parliament.**
5. **Who was Charles I of England and how did he attempt to reign?**
6. **By 1628 both houses of parliament (Lords and Commons) were upset with Charles. Why?**
7. **What provision did the Parliament want from Charles I as seen in the Petition of Right?**
8. **Describe Charles I response to Parliament.**
9. **What were the “short” and “long” Parliaments?**
10. **Fill in the chart with information pertaining to the different components of the English Civil Wars**

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| **Cause**  |  |
| **Cavaliers**  |  |
| **Roundheads**  |  |
| **Oliver Cromwell**  |  |
| **New Model Army**  |  |
| **Rump Parliament and Charles I** |  |
| **Charles II** |  |
| **The Protectorate**  |  |
| **End of the Commonwealth**  |  |

1. **Give a brief explanation of what happened in the following key dates**

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| **1603-1625** |  |
| **1628** |  |
| **1640** |  |
| **1642** |  |
| **1646** |  |
| **1649** |  |
| **1653-1659** |  |

**Section 3: Restoration and The Glorious Revolution**

1. **What was the Restoration?**
2. **What are the characteristics of the Whigs?**
3. **What are the characteristics of the Tories?**
4. **What was the Habeas Corpus Act (1679)?**
5. **Who was James II?**
6. **What was the Glorious Revolution and why did it occur?**
7. **What was the English Bill of Rights?**
8. **Why was the Glorious revolution not a democratic revolution?**
9. **What was the Act of Settlement (1701)?**
10. **What was the Act of Union (1707)?**

**Section 4: Absolutism- France and Russia**

1. **Describe how Louis XIV created an absolute state in France. (be sure to include his relationship to the people, nobles, and actions he took to consolidate his reign)**
2. **Describe how Peter the Great created an absolute state in Russia. (be sure to include his reform efforts, and relations to the nobles)**

**Section 5: The Dutch Golden Age**

1. **What was the Dutch Golden Age?**
2. **After the Thirty Years War what two nations emerged as competitors to the Dutch trading empire? What system/ policies did the challengers employee against the Dutch?**
3. **Explain the reasons for high taxation in Dutch Republic.**
4. **What did the Dutch establish in order to help facilitate trade? What types of companies were these?**
5. **Identify the social classes that were present during the Dutch Golden Age.**
6. **Identify the main religion of the Dutch Republic and other religions present in the nation.**
7. **Why did the Dutch not like the Jesuits?**
8. **Explain why Jews settled in the Netherlands and identify the contributions made by Jews.**
9. **Identify the reasons for the decline of the Dutch Golden Age?**

**Section 6: Baroque Art**

1. **Explain the reasons for the rise of baroque art and architecture.**
2. **Describe the characteristics of baroque art and architecture.**
3. **What caused an explosion of art in the Netherlands during the 17th century?**
4. **What are the key characteristics of Dutch Golden Age era paintings?**