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| **Ch 17: Absolute Monarchs in Europe** | **Section 1: Spain’s Empire and European Absolutism**  |
| What is the Big Idea? |  |
| Why does it matter now? |  |
| **A Powerful Spanish Empire**  |
| 1.Who is Philip II and what did he believe his “duty” was? |  |
| 2. What is the significance of England’s defeat of the Spanish Armada?  |  |
| **The Spanish Empire Weakens**  |
| 3. What were the two main causes of inflation in Spain? | 1. 2.  |
| 4. What happened when the Spanish expelled the Jews and Muslims? How did this affect the lower classes of Spain?  |  |
| 5. Why did the Dutch revolt against Spain? |  |
| **The Independent Dutch Prosper**  |
| 6. How was the United Provinces of the Netherlands different from other European states at the time?   |  |
| **Absolutism in Europe** |
| 7. What is an absolute monarch and how did they become increasingly powerful?  |  |