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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? |  |