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| **Ch 17: Absolute Monarchs in Europe** | **Section 2: Reign of Louis XIV** |
| What is the Big Idea? |  |
| Why does it matter now? |  |
| **Religious Wars and Power Struggles**  |
| 1. How did the Edict of Nantes help France? |  |
| 2. What two steps did Cardinal Richelieu do to strengthen the power of the Bourbon monarchy?  | 1. 2.  |
| **Writers Turn Toward Skepticism**  |
| 3. Why did French thinkers turn to skepticism?  |  |
| **Louis XIV Comes to Power**  |
| 6. What was Louis XIV’s opinion of the nobles? How did this affect the decisions he made as a ruler?    |  |
| 7. Define intendants and explain their significance.  |  |
| 8. How did Colbert help Louis XIV expand manufacturing in France?  |  |
| **The Sun King’s Grand Style**  |
| 9. Why did having nobles at the palace increase royal authority?  | 1. 2. Continue on next page |
| **Louis Fights Disastrous Wars**  |
| 10. What was the result of the War of Spanish Succession?  |  |
| 11. Louis left a mixed legacy to his country. List one **positive** legacy and list one  **negative** legacy.  | Positive: Negative: |