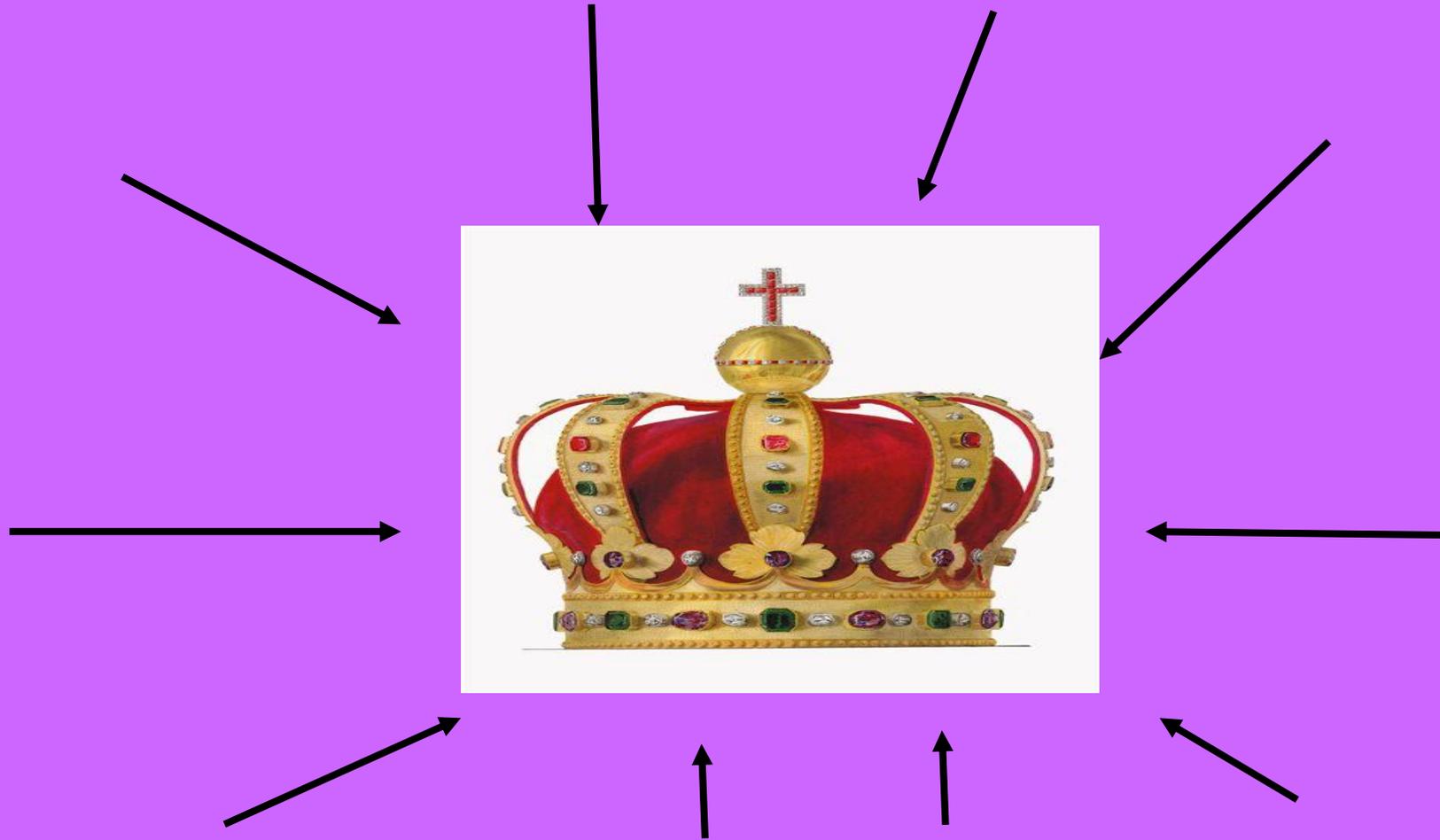


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**Absolutism**

227. During the 16<sup>th</sup> century states emerged with rulers began to gather resources, limited the power of the nobility and brought government under the control of a singular ruler



227A.

Centralized power

228.

## Ruler:

- Finished the conquest of the Spain and united the peninsula
- Spanish Reconquista-> drove out the Jews and Muslims
- Launched explorers such as Diaz, Da Gama, Columbus
- Creation of huge colonies in the Americas->Viceroyalties



228A.

## Isabella and Ferdinand

229.

European belief that God gave monarchs the right to rule; used to support Absolute rule



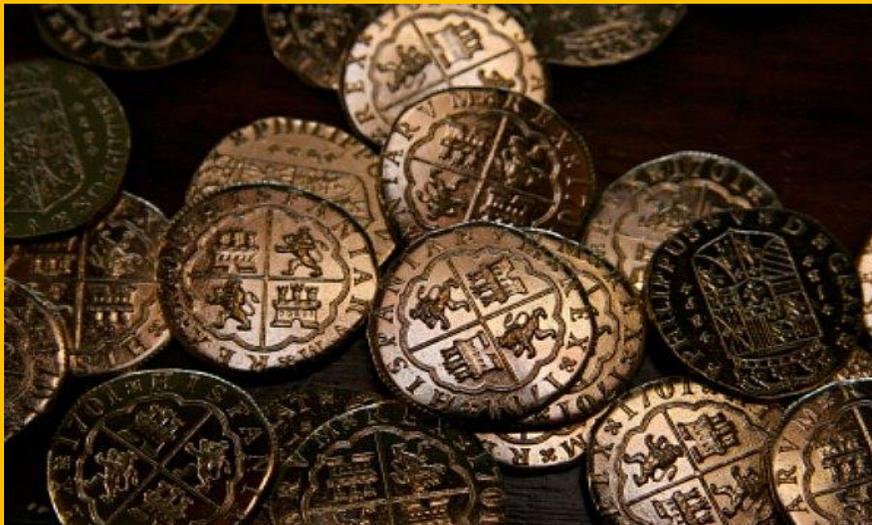
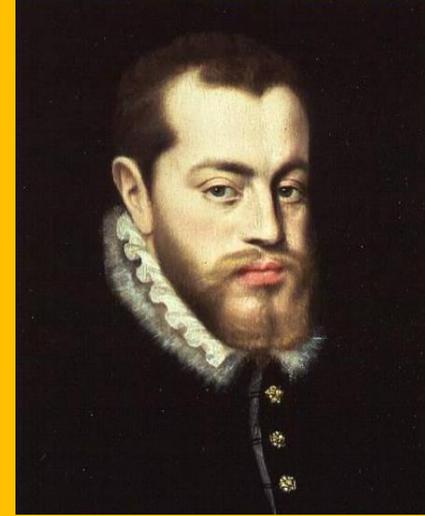
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Divine Right to rule

230.

## Absolute Ruler of Spain:

- Inquisition
- Marriage alliances
- War-Netherlands and the Spanish Armada against England
- Wealth from the Americas



230A.

Phillip II

231.

Absolute Ruler of France

-“I AM THE STATE”

-Sun God

-Palace of Versailles

-Wars –Thirty Years War and

War of Spanish Succession

-Persecution of the Protestants

-Wealth from American colonies in New France



231A.

Louis XIV

232.

## Absolute Ruler of Austria:

- 1st female ruler of Austria
- War of Austrian Succession
- Called an Enlightened Despot=attempted to reform for her people



232A.

Maria Theresa

233.

Series of Wars fought on four continents over commercial and political rivalries amongst absolute rulers that lasted from 1756-1763.

-War fought in America was called the French and Indian War

-Balance of power shifted to England and est. the dominance of the British Empire

233A.

## Seven Year War

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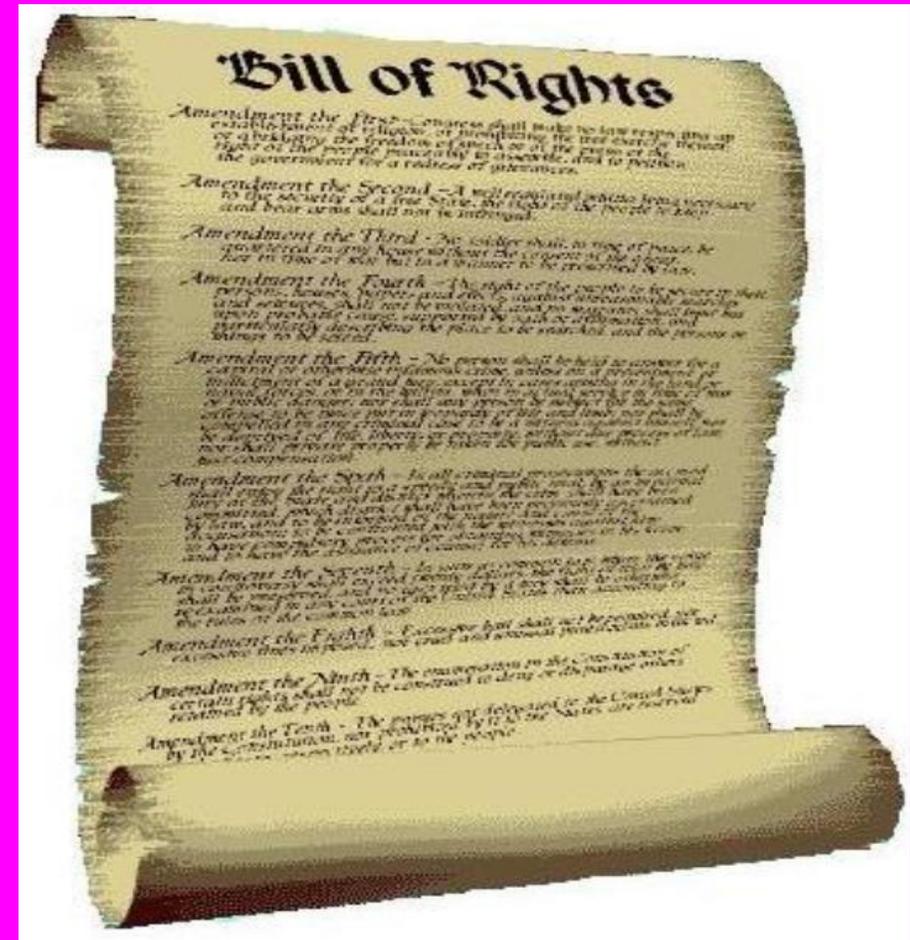
1688 the bloodless revolution that occurred in England when Parliament invited William and Mary of Orange to assume throne establishing a Limited monarchy by a written document.



234A.

## Glorious Revolution 1688

Document signed in 1688 during the Glorious Revolution in England that established the superiority of Parliament over the monarch and rights for Englishman.

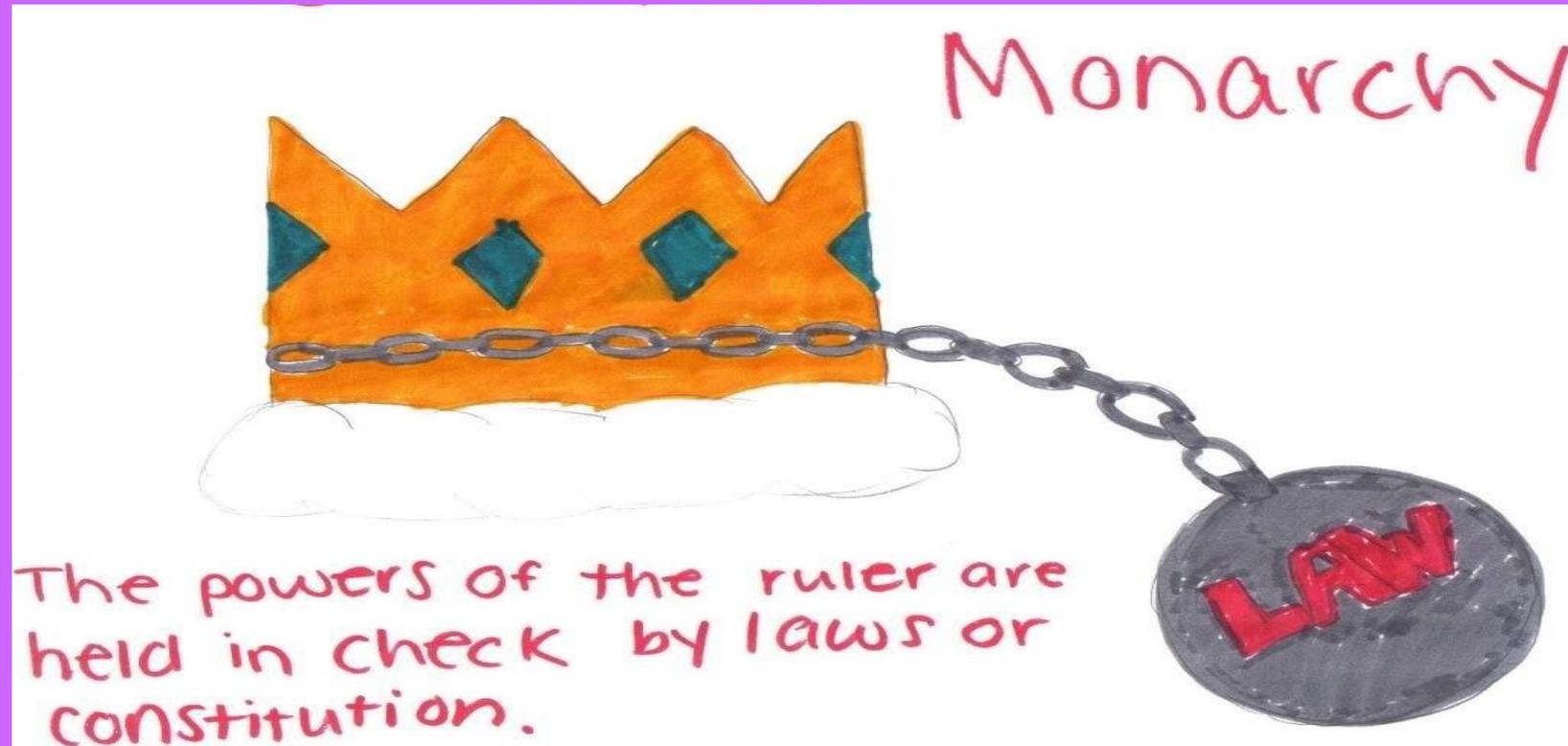


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## English Bill of Rights

236.

System of government in which a monarchy is based on a constitution or written document-Limited monarchy



236A.

## Constitutional monarchy

237.

Absolute ruler of Russia:

- Policy of Westernization EX. Beard Tax
- Won the Great Northern War-gained access to the Baltic Sea
- St. Petersburg
- Reinforced serfdom
- Limited the power of the boyars (Nobles)



Source: What is Evidence? John Murray, Ltd.

237A.

Peter the Great

238.

Absolute ruler of Russia:

- Policy of Westernization
- Gained warm-water port on the Black Sea
- Gained part of Poland
- State sponsored system of education
- Codified system of law
- Reinforced serfdom



238A.

## Catherine the Great