**ABSOLUTE**

**MONARCHIES**

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| Absolute Monarch =  an all-powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **ABSOLUTE MONARCHIES** | Kings and Queens handed their power down to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was a line of succession that stayed in the family. |
| They made all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  They were not subject to the laws. | They ruled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   * They believed that they derived their right to rule directly from \_\_\_\_\_. * Accountable only to God. * Not to the people! |

**CAUSES EFFECTS**

These armies were loyal to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not to the country.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tgrowing wealth of their people.

**Absolute Monarchs Accumulated Vast Sums of Wealth**

No need to depend on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contracts with their vassals.

They used their wealth to build large permanent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Expanding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ overseas and within Europe.

Seizing new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the New World and Far East.