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Crash Course European History: Viewing Guide
Episode 13: Absolutism in the West

Terms to know from this episode:

- Absolutism
- Louis XIV (r. 1643-1715)
- Anne of Austria
- Cardinal Mazarin
- *coups d'état*
- Nobles of the Robe
- Nobles of the Sword
- The Fronde (1648-1653)
- Palace of Versailles
- Revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685)
- intendants
- Jean-Baptiste Colbert
- mercantilism

1. _____, in which the king is said to have a divine right to the throne.
2. Under Louis' father Louis XIII, rebellions abounded....because of increasingly heavy _____ to pay for the [30 Years] war and the famine conditions due to the relentless _____.
3. The "pieds nus" (barefooted ones), the "croquants" (crunchers or crispies), and even judges of Paris were among the people who helped to stage a _____ (french term)
4. How did Nobles of the Robe get their titles?
5. How did Nobles of the Sword get their titles?
6. What was the Fronde?
7. How did Louis XIV distract the nobility?
8. Starting in the 1660s, where did Louis XIV move his court?

9. Louis XIV came to be known as what?

10. "Louis XIV viewed the presence of _____ in his realm as disorderly and sinful, causing him to revoke the _____ in 1685. This caused thousands to flee France to the Netherlands, the German states, North America, South Africa, and other places."

11. Whose job was it to oversee tax collections and administration of the regions of the kingdom?

12. Name two areas that Colbert oversaw.

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13. "_____ thinkers believed that there was only so much wealth in the world, a finite and fixed amount."

14. Name one war waged by Louis XIV. Was it successful? What was lost/gained?

15. How did mercantilism lead to war?

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