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Block World History

**Mirror, Mirror on the wall…**

**Who**’**s the ABSOLUTEST of them all**?

**Directions:** Choose one of the absolute monarchs from below. Research this King or Queen and address each of the requirements below. You should compile this information into a **brochure, booklet, small poster or another product of your choice**. Use the back of this page to organize your research. THIS IS AN ASSESSMENT!

**Standard**: Research

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| * Phillip II of Spain * Henry VIII of England * Mary I of England * Elizabeth I of England * Henry IV of France * Louis XIV of France | * Frederick the Great of Prussia * Ivan the Terrible of Russia * Peter the Great of Russia * Catherine the Great of Russia * Maria Theresa of Austria |

**Project Requirements:**

1. **Picture**
   1. Accurate picture of monarch, printed or drawn
2. **Campaign Slogan**
   1. Campaign slogan for the monarch that reflects their goals, political viewpoints, political agenda, and/or accomplishment.
   2. This should be creative and catchy. Make it memorable.
3. **Quote**
   1. One historical (actual) quote stated by the monarch that reflects their goals, political viewpoints, political agenda and/or accomplishments.
4. **Map**
   1. Find a map or in some way illustrate the land/country that the monarch ruled over. Label major cities, water ways, surrounding countries, etc.
5. **Fun Fact(s)**
   1. Something(s) about your monarch that was unique, odd, interesting, terrible, amazing…
6. **Absolutest of them All!**
   1. Why should your monarch receive the title of **Most Absolute Monarch**? **Using evidence, argue why you monarch is the absolutest.**  Write an organized and thorough paragraph with a good claim, data and warrants.

The criteria you should use are how well your monarch:

* + 1. Ruled/Lead/Controlled the nobility
    2. Ruled/Lead/Controlled the peasantry
    3. Ruled/Lead/Controlled the military
    4. Controlled taxes and government spending
    5. Dealt with foreign countries/monarchs

1. **Sources** 
   1. Choose **valid and reliable** websites to conduct your research.
   2. **YOU MUST INCLUDE A PROPERLY FORMATTED WORKS CITED PAGE WITH AT LEAST THREE SOURCES**. A good resource is easybib.com

**Work Days: Thursday 1/8 and Monday 1/12 BOTH ARE PARTIAL WORK DAYS**

**Due Date: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14**

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| **Campaign Slogan** | **Info for Map** | **Quote** |
| **Fun Facts** | **Why is your monarch Absolutest**?**?** | **Sources** |