

Unit 5 Test – The Age of Absolutism & the Enlightenment

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- Causes of Absolutism (Absolutism in Europe article)
- Major Absolute Rulers in Europe (What empire they ruled & whether they strengthened or weakened their empire)
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- **Russia:** Ivan IV (nickname, strengthening/weakening policies), Peter I (nickname, strengthening/weakening policies, documentary, St. Petersburg, major motivations)

Enlightenment:

- When did the Enlightenment happen and what is it?
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