

Absolute Monarchs

From: _____

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Louis XIV



Peter the Great



Frederick the Great

What limits were on their power? _____

Constitutional Monarchs

What limits were on their power? _____

From: _____

Why can't they tax whenever they want?



Why were they not above the law?



Who did they have to listen to for advice?



Why did they have to apply their laws equally?



What gave the people rights to speech, property, & press?



Why couldn't the monarch convict anyone he wanted?



Reflection:

Which monarchs were more powerful – absolute of Europe or constitutional of England?

Which type of monarch would the enlightened thinkers Voltaire, Rousseau, Locke and Montesquieu most like? Why?

Which would Hobbes like?