ABSOLUTE MONARCHS – POSTER PROJECT

DUE DATE: Friday November 7th

You will create a poster describing an Absolute Monarch.

You need to include the following:
1. A quote from a primary source describing Absolute Monarchy.
2. The country he/she ruled
3. Background information-including an answer to the question alongside the monarch's name (see below)
4. Two or more actions taken by this monarch that symbolize his status as an absolute monarch
5. Three or more pictures (one of the monarch, one of a major contribution of that monarch and a map locating your monarch's lands)

Some things that should be investigated and incorporated into your poster:
- Background: Provide a background on your monarch (ex. birth, parents, death, when they ruled, married, children, where they lived, palaces, etc.)
- Goals: What were the goals of this monarch for his/her nation? (Include both domestic and foreign policy)
- Foreign Affairs: Internationally, what other nations did this monarch ally with? Why? What nations were there conflicts with? Why?
- Absolute Power: How did this monarch go about centralizing and concentrating power within his/her nation?
- Opinion: In your opinion and by definition is this monarch an “absolute” monarch? Why or why not?

Here is a list of the monarchs:

1. Louis XIV: Why was he called the Sun King?
2. Peter the Great: Explain his attempts at Westernization. What lands did he add to Russia?
3. Catherine the Great: Why is she considered an ENLIGHTENED despot?
4. Elizabeth I: Why was her reign called the Golden Age of England?
5. Maria Theresa: What effect did she have on the power of the nobility?
6. Charles I (England): How did his belief in Divine Right lead to civil war and a revolution in England from 1642-1647?
7. Philip II: How did his economic and military policies lead to the decline of the Spanish Empire?
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Students: ____________________________ and _______________________________

Monarch: _____________________________________________________________

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