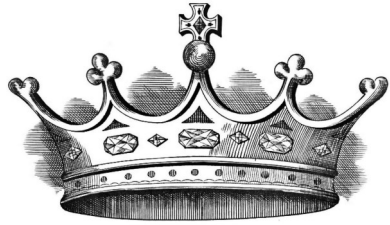


# Absolutism



## New Ideas

1. New ideas about science and government
2. Conflict of traditional vs. Enlightened politics
3. Some countries change, others stay the same



## Stay Traditional

1. Use absolutism, king rules for himself
2. Absolutism = total power for the king
3. Absolutists centralize power
4. Absolutists rule by divine right
5. Divine right = claim God tells you to rule

### *In France*

1. Louis XIV (14) call himself Sun King
2. Revokes Edict of Nantes
3. Sign of religious intolerance
4. Builds Palace of Versailles as a symbol of power

### *In Russia*

1. Peter I (Peter the Great)
2. Westernizes (modernizes) Russia

### *In Prussia*

1. Frederick the Great
2. Militarizes Prussia—"Spartan of the North"

## Make Some Changes

1. Other countries make small changes

### *In England*

1. Constitutional monarchy
2. King must follow laws
3. Limited by Magna Carta
4. Right to jury trial
5. Common law applies to everyone

## Make Big Changes

### *In US*

1. Democracy
2. Rule by the people
3. Social contract (Rousseau)
4. Natural rights (Locke)
5. Separation of powers (M)
6. Capitalism (Smith)
7. Religious freedom (V)

