

1. _____ Most of the philosophes....
 - A. looked to the existing monarchies to carry out reforms.
 - B. favored Montesquieu's reformed and revived aristocracy.
 - C. supported Rousseau's democracy of the general will.
 - D. sought to limit the power of monarchs.
 - E. were strong anti-monarchists.

2. Identify the three European rulers most closely associated with the phenomenon of enlightened absolutism?

_____ of Prussia _____ of Austria _____ of Russia

3. _____ These rulers typically "*adopted Enlightenment policies favoring the rational economic and social integration of their realms primarily because these policies also*"...
 - A. gave them significant control over the national church.
 - B. afforded them greater control over the aristocracy.
 - C. increased their military strength.
 - D. supported mercantilist policies.
 - E. enhanced their monarchical prestige.

4. Which war convinced the enlightened despots of the need for stronger armies, new revenues, and more internal political support?

5. _____ The king of Prussia did all of the following, **EXCEPT**?
 - A. forbid Catholic and Jewish workers from settling in his predominantly Lutheran country.
 - B. ordered a new codification of Prussian law.
 - C. encouraged, even sometimes compelled, peasants to migrate where they were needed in the kingdom.
 - D. virtually always appointed Protestants to major positions in the government and army.
 - E. introduced new crops, such as potatoes and turnips, into the nation's agricultural system.

6. Reflecting an important change in the European view of the ruler, the king of Prussia liked to describe himself as "*the first* _____ of the _____."

7. _____ & _____ In bringing all educational institutions in Austria into the service of the crown, and expanding the availability of primary education, Maria Theresa of Austria hoped to...
 - A. create a good pool from which to draw military recruits.
 - B. establish a strong tax base for her successor.
 - C. assure her government a sufficient supply of educated officials.
 - D. extend royal authority over the local nobility.
 - E. create a more humanitarian state.

8. _____ The Austrian emperor during this time period attempted to achieve all of the following **EXCEPT**?
 - A. to impose central authority in areas of political and social life.
 - B. to establish a religiously united, Catholic nation-state.
 - C. to bring the various institutions of the Roman Catholic Church under direct royal control.
 - D. to increase the borders of his territories.
 - E. to reduce Hungarian autonomy.

9. The ecclesiastical policies of this Austrian emperor were referred to as _____.

10. _____ The enlightened ruler of Russia during this time period did all of the following **EXCEPT**?
 - A. summoned a legislative commission to advise her on revisions in the law and government of Russia.
 - B. strengthened the stability of the Russian crown by making convenient friends with the nobility.
 - C. reorganized local government to give it the ability to solve local problems.
 - D. acquired for Russia Ottoman provinces on the Black Sea and free access through the Bosphorus.
 - E. restricted the expansion and power of Russia's small urban middle-class.

11. In 1785, the enlightened absolutist of Russia issued the _____, guaranteeing noble rights and privileges to the Russian nobility.

12. Which of the enlightened absolutists issued a religious toleration law known as the "*Patent of Toleration*" in 1781? _____

13. This nation-state was partitioned three times by other nation-states during the late 18th century? _____

14. Which three nation-states participated in this partition? _____

15. What domestic factor most contributed to this nation-state being partitioned? _____

16. During the last two decades of the eighteenth century, the chief factor that made Russia become more conservative and politically repressive was fear of peasant rebellion. The best example of this was _____ Rebellion.

17. Which event became the primary motivation for bringing to an end the experiment of enlightened absolutism?
