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The Age of Powerful Monarchs

Directions: Read Chapter 6 Section 3 “The Age of Powerful Monarchs” on pages 170-177 in the *Medieval Times to Today* textbook. Answer the questions below from the selection.

1. Who governed most of Europe from the 1400s to the 1700s?	
2. What is the divine right of kings?	
3. Why did absolute rulers in Europe have so much power?	
4. Who was Cardinal Richelieu? (What position did he hold?)	
5. Why do you think Richelieu wanted to limit the power of the nobles and increase the power of the king?	
6. How did Louis XIV raise money for his lavish life at Versailles?	
7. How did Louis XIV attempt to make France the most powerful nation in Europe?	
8. In what year did Elizabeth become queen of England? How did she help make England powerful and prosperous?	
9. How did the English navy become the most powerful in the world during the Elizabethan Age?	
10. What was the immediate effect of the marriage between Ferdinand and Isabella?	
11. What were some of the features of Ferdinand and Isabella’s rule?	
12. How did the princes of Moscow gain power in Russia?	
13. What is a tsar?	
14. What were Peter the Great’s accomplishments?	
15. How were Ivan the Great and Peter the Great similar? How were they different?	