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| **Monarch** | **Government** | **Military** | **Religion** | **Society and Culture** | **Effective Ruler?** |
| Philip II  Country: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Louis XIV  Country: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peter the Great  Country: |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Catherine the Great  Country: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frederick the Great  Country: **Prussia** | **“enlightened” govt – freedom and rights of the people (even though absolute monarchy)** | **Expansion of territory through military dominance, improve cavalry** | **Atheist, but he promoted religious freedom and tolerance** | Supporter of education and the arts  Expanded women’s rights | Yeppers |
| Suleiman the Great  Country: Ottoman Empire | Known as the lawgiver, expands and modernizes the judicial system, rules with absolute authority | **Expands territory through military prowess, gains territory in N. Africa, Europe, and Middle East** | Muslim, but believes in religious tolerance | Proponent of the arts, minimal rights for women  Golden Age of Ottoman art and education | **YEEEESSSHHH** |
| Charles XI  Country: |  |  |  |  |  |