**Unit 4: Early Modern Times**

**Renaissance:**

* The Renaissance was a time when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thinking and new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ let people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and describe their world more accurately.
* During the Renaissance, artistic minds felt it was time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the disorder of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world.
  + Due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and war, there were less people in Europe. Less people means more food for everyone else. Ultimately, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the standard of living.
  + Ending of the 100-years war, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and other disputes ending brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the continent.
* The Renaissance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Renaissance thinkers had a new interest in ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Italy had been the center of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Many Romans who lived in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire learned the wisdom of ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When the Ottomans attacked Constantinople, Byzantines fled back to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Humanism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people to be curious (or to “challenge” classic wisdom).
  + The basic spirit of Renaissance society was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – worldly rather than spiritual
* The Renaissance begins the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world as we know it. Traditionally, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Europe was based on land ownership. The growth of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ created an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather than agriculture.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ need the ability to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money from one place to another. This led to the rise of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Crucial aspects of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were pioneered by the banks of northern \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Unlike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, merchants did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ land and social rank. To succeed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they used their wits. This belief in individual achievement became important during the Renaissance.
* The most successful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were Venice, Milan, Naples, Florence, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + These city-states started to become ruled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or financial supporters of the arts.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this artwork occurred during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Renaissance (1450-1550 AD). The best-known artists (i.e. Leonardo, Michelangelo, & Raphael) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during this period.
* Michelangelo was arguably the most talented & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ artist of his time. His belief that he had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ calling from God led him to Rome at age \_\_\_\_\_.
  + His most famous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ include the Statue of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & the Sistine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (his greatest work).
* The most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ figure of the Italian Renaissance was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ da Vinci. Not only did he paint (i.e. Mona Lisa) & sculpt, he was also a brilliant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ engineer.
* Raphael advances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Writing as an art began with famous writers like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His works display a masterful command of the English language and a deep understanding of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ press improves under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and books are not produced quickly & cheaply.
  + First full-sized book printed was the Gutenberg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Renaissance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began focusing on defining & understanding laws of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world.
* Scientist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ debunked countless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. Earth being the center of the solar system) & developed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As a result, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & thinkers started using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to solve problems.
* Toward the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ century (near the end of the Dark Ages), a handful of Italian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decided that they were living in a new \_\_\_\_\_\_.
* They declared that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days of the Dark Ages in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were over.
* Many people looked for ways to shape a society that made more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to them; as people began to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas it questioned a central force in their lives – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Church leaders began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some places in live a life of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One way they afforded this life was through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In 1517, protests started to rise against Church abuses. The leader of this reformation was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + His “95 Theses,” which advocated \_\_\_\_\_ central beliefs—that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the central religious authority and that humans may reach salvation only by their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and not by their deeds—was to spark the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reformation
  + Luther’s teachings lead to the establishment of a new church and sparked a period of social upheaval and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as people fought over religious belief.
* There were other reforms such as that of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They believed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Calvin set up a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Expansion, Exploration, and Encounters:**

* European’s desire to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the middlemen encouraged them to sail to the Spice Islands themselves; in doing so, they made discoveries.
  + ­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the most dominant into the spice trade. Prince Henry led the way by financing explorers and hired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Portuguese explorers found the Cape of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was a gate way to \_\_\_\_\_\_… which led them to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* One Portuguese explorer was denied support on his journey to find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Forcing him to be sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Christopher Columbus found the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
  + Native Americans are called “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” because Columbus thought he was in India.
* Spain structured its American empire by dividing it up into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and set up the Council of the Indies to oversee.
* British gained dominance in most of North America (mostly present day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). France controlled most of present day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Caribbean.
  + When the ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landed in Cape Cod (North America), there was no jurisdiction of any government and so they created the Mayflower compact to govern themselves.
  + European exploration decimated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ population through deadly diseases, killing, and brutalization of workers.
* Europeans gained very limited trade concessions in ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + A peasant’s son, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, commanded the rebel army that drove the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1368. That year, he became the first Ming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Ming rulers were not going to allow outsiders (i.e. Europeans) from distant lands to threaten the peace and prosperity the Ming had brought to China when they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mongol rule.
  + In the 1300s, the unity that had been achieved in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the previous century broke down. Society was very structured. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had the top rank but was just a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The actual ruler was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, military commander. Below him were the ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the powerful landholding samurai. Samurai warriors came next. The peasants and artisans followed them.
  + When merchants first came, they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For example, they enjoyed buying muskets from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, the success of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upset Tokugawa leyasu, founder and first shogun of the Tokugawa shogunate of Japan.
  + He found aspects of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invasion troublesome. Missionaries, actively seeking converts, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traditional Japanese beliefs. At first, Leyasu did not take any action. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christianity and focused on ridding his country of all Christians.
  + After the execution of Christians and the increased fear of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Japanese only traded with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and China.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had existed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for centuries as a form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ payment.
  + The spread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into Africa ushered in an increase in slavery and the slave trade. Muslim rulers in Africa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enslavement with the Muslim belief that non-Muslim prisoners of war could be bought and sold as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As a result, between 650 and 1600, Muslims transported about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Africans to the Muslim lands of North Africa and Southwest Asia.
* The first Europeans to explore Africa were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the 1400s. Initially, Portuguese traders were more interested in trading for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than for captured Africans. That changed with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Americas, as native peoples began dying by the millions.
  + Europeans saw advantages in using Africans in the Americas. (1) many Africans had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to European \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and had built up some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2) many Africans had experience in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Africans were less likely to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and if they did, their skin color made it easier to catch them.
* The capturing and trading of Africans became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trade route or the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slave trade.
  + It devastated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society, causing enslavement and exportation of millions of men, women, and children.
  + Merchants from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made large profits buying and selling slaves and other commodities (goods) of the triangular trade. European plantation owners profited from \_\_\_\_\_\_ slave labor.
  + By the time the Atlantic slave trade ended around 1870, Europeans had imported about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Africans to the Americas.

**Absolutism**

* The Age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ describes a period when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_successfully ruled the wealth and power of the states themselves. Most believed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the absolute ruler in Spain. He expanded Spanish influence and strengthened the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + King Phillip II battled many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enemies. He surpassed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Holy Roman Emperor) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + He kept the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire from invading his Italian territories in the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* His success came to an end after the Spanish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + This was an attack to take over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Spanish were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the lighter, faster English ships.
* The successful absolute ruler of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + He also believed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and took the \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his absolute power.
  + He did not call one meeting with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + He secured support from the nobles by tying them to the court and exempting them from paying taxes.
  + Louis XIV also built the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which signified \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Henry VIII was absolute monarch in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When he needed his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he broke his ties with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church for not granting him one. This made him \_\_\_\_ Parliament’s approval to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new taxes and obtain a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This began Parliaments rollercoaster to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ England.
* After a series of kings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ divine right, Parliament implemented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + It executed the kings’ chief ministers and refused to be dissolved.
* Later, Parliament forced King William to accept the English \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which ensured Parliament’s supremacy over the monarchy.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the tsar of Russia at the age of ­\_\_\_\_, but began truly ruling at \_\_\_\_\_.
* He implemented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; imposed requirements on boyars, improved waterways, developed mining, and backed new trading companies.
  + Peter solidified his control over nobles by passing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that favored them such as strengthening \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but punished them by making them serve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Peter increased trade by building Russia’s new capital, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was originally a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ princess. She was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to marry Tsar Peter III. She embraces Russian Orthodox \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and won the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the people.
* In 1762, a group of Russian army men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her mentally unstable husband, and thus she ascended the Russian throne.
* Catherine is known for success through her gain of a warm-water \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire and her involvement in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with King Fredrick II of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Emperor Joseph II of \_\_\_\_\_\_