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The Rise of Absolutism in Europe Notes

1. What is an absolute monarch?
2. When was the Age of Absolutism?
3. During the middle ages, who had the most political power? Why?
4. Who gained political power during the Renaissance?
5. Who lost political power during the Renaissance?
6. What weakened the power of the nobles & knights during the hundred years war?
7. What events reduced the power of the Catholic Church? Who gained the power that once belonged to the catholic church?
8. What were three things monarchs in Europe did to increase their power?
9. What is Divine Right?
10. What did absolute monarchs control within their own country?
11. List some examples of absolute monarchs.