Chapter 18.1: The Power of Spain **(**p. 535-538)

Guided Reading WS

*Directions: Read the chapter section and answer the questions.*

1. Define absolute monarch

2. Define divine right

3. Who was Charles V?

4. What territories did King Charles I gain when he became Emperor Charles V?

5. What challenges did King Charles I face when he became Emperor Charles V?

6. Why do you think Charles V had more success in the Americas than in Europe?

7. In what ways was Charles V successful as an emperor? In what ways was he unsuccessful?

8. Who was Phillip II?

9. What were some artistic achievements of Spain’s golden age?

10. Why is 1550 to 1650 known Spain’s Golden Century?

11. How did Spain rise and then decline under Phillip II?

12. What was the source of Spain’s immense wealth?

13. What was the Council/Court of Blood?

14. What is the Spanish Armada?

15. What were two events that caused problems for Spain?