Chapter 18.2: Absolute Monarchy and France **(**p. 540-544)

Guided Reading WS

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

1. Define Huguenots:

2. Define Saint Bartholomew’s Day Massacre.

3. Who is Henry IV (4)? How did he get this title?

4. Define Edit of Nantes:

5. How did Henry IV end France’s wars of religion?

6. Why did Catholics accept the Edict of Nantes?

7. Why would the French royal family want to kill the Huguenots?

8. What were some of the high points and low points in the life of Henry IV?

9. Who is Louis XIII (13)?

10. Who is Cardinal Richelieu?

11. How did Louis XIII and Cardinal Richelieu strengthen the French monarchy?

12. Why did Richelieu get involved in the Thirty Years War?

13. What happen at La Rochelle?

14. What was one effect of Richelieu’s victory at La Rochelle?

15. Who did Louis XIII and Cardinal Richelieu see as their enemies?

16. Who is Louis XIV (14)?

17. What were the main events in the monarchy of Louis XIV?

18. Who was Cardinal Mazarin?

19. What were some main events during Louis XIV’s reign?

20. What did he want most and how did he try to get it?

21. Define War of the Spanish Succession:

22. Define Treaty of Utrecht:

23. What country benefitted most from the War of Spanish Succession?