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| European Power |  |
| Englandhen ry VIII.jpgelizabeth I.jpg | Henry VIII* Founded Anglican Church
* 6 wives
* Boosted English Naval power

Elizabeth I* Daughter of Henry VII
* Solidified Anglicanism as official religion in England
* Encouraged exploration- Canada
* Sponsored Northern Renaissance figures such as William Shakespeare
* Repelled the Spanish Armada- invasion by Spanish
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| Francelouis XI.jpghenry iv.jpglouis.jpg | Louis XI* Conquered Burgundy

Henry IV* Ended French Wars of religion
* Allowed Protestantism

Louis XIV* 1661-1715
* Leader at age 5
* Built large army and navy
* Built the Versailles Place and made France one of the most impressive cities in Europe
* Absolute Monarch
* Involved France in multiple Wars
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| **Holy Roman Empire (HRE)**Charles V.jpg | Charles V (See Crash Course World History 2)* Habsburg Ruler who also governed Spain
* Encouraged the colonization of the Americas
* Won Wars against the French and the Turks
* Attempted to oppose Martin Luther and Protestantism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRYzW3BSj0I> |
| **Spain**[hillip II.jpg | Phillip II (See Crash Course World History 1 on Spain)* Son of Charles V
* Failed to conquer England during the Spanish Armada 1588
* Spain becomes the most powerful and wealthiest nation in Europe due to exploitation of the Americas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjhIzemLdos> |
| **Russia**ivan-iii-the-great_1-t.jpgIvan III.jpgpeter.jpgcatherine.jpg**Prussia:** **(Small German State)****fred.jpg****Austria:** **The Habsburgs** | Ivan III* Known as Ivan the Great
* Threw off Mongol rule in Russia
* United Russia centered around the city of Moscow

Ivan IV* Known as Ivan the Terrible
* Used extreme violence to take power over the noble class

Peter the Great:* Westernization of Russia after being left behind during the Renaissance
* Wins a War with Sweden
* Focus shifts from politics in Asia to Politics in Europe

Catherine the Great:* Intellectual achievements and Military conquests

See Crash Course World History 1 video for more detail. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etmRI2_9Q_A>Frederick the Great * 1740-1786
* General and skilled ruler
* Effective absolute monarch
* Won battles over Austria, France, and Russia during the Seven Years War
* Greater dictatorship and decreased freedoms

Habsburgs.jpg |