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| European Power |  |
| England  hen ry VIII.jpg  elizabeth 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 |
| France  louis 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 |
| **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.jpg  peter.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 |