Chapter 17

1. Where did the Hohenzollerns rule?
2. What was the legacy of Frederick William I?
3. Who were the Junkers?
4. What started the Thirty Years War?
5. What was the Peace of Westphalia? What were the terms?
6. What was the Pragmatic Sanction?
7. Who did Stenka Razin lead?
8. What was the goal of Peter the Great’s policies?
9. What was the challenge facing the Habsburgs in controlling their expanding empire?
10. Who did Ivan the Terrible weaken to dominate Russia?
11. What was the Defenestration of Prague about?
12. How did Peter the Great find laborers to build St. Petersburg?
13. Where did the Habsburgs focus their attention following the Thirty Years War and their defeat of the Ottomans during the siege of Vienna?
14. How did the relationship between Lords and serfs change in the East during the 14th and 15th centuries?
15. What were the accomplishments of Frederick William the Great Elector?
16. What happened to the Protestant Bohemian nobles during the Thirty Years War?
17. What was the official religion of the Ottoman Empire?
18. What were the religious communities of the Ottoman Empire called?
19. What war gave Peter the Great his warm water seaport?
20. What was the purpose of Peter the Great’s Table of Ranks?
21. What family took the throne of Russia?

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1. What subject became more regularly read in the 18th century?
2. Describe Copernicus conception of the universe.
3. What was the key to Newton’s understanding of the solar system?
4. What two figures are generally given credit for developing the scientific method?
5. What was the effect of Fontenelle’s writings?
6. What were the causes of the Scientific Revolution?
7. What did John Locke say in his Essay on Human Understanding?
8. Which powers partitioned Poland?
9. What were the enlightened policies of Frederick the Great of Prussia?
10. How did Catherine the Great come to rule Russia?
11. Why did Catherine the Great stop her plan to end Russian Serfdom?
12. How did Joseph II of Austria’s ending of serfdom go?
13. Who were the philosophes?
14. What did John Locke argue in his 2nd Treatise on Government?
15. What was Voltaire all about?
16. What was Mary Wollstonecraft arguing for?
17. How did women mainly participate in the Enlightenment?
18. What is Deism?
19. What is Enlightened Absolutism?
20. What was an effect of Catherine the Great’s rule?