Intro

1. How were Eastern monarchs able to convince their nobles of the need for permanent armies?
2. How did Eastern monarchs “buy off” the compliance of their nobles?
3. Which kingdom in the Holy Roman Empire would eventually emerge supreme?

Austria

1. List the regions controlled by the Habsburgs. What difficulties did this create for absolutism?
2. How did the 30 Years War impact the Habsburgs imperial ambitions?
3. How did the Bohemian phase of the 30 Years War allow Ferdinand to gain influence with the nobility?
4. Describe the conditions for the peasants.

Hungary

1. What was the significance of the Battle of Mohacs?
2. When was the Austrian conquest of Hungary complete?
3. How did the Hungarian nobles resist centralizing? Why?
4. Why did the Hungarian nobles maintain good relations with the Ottomans?
5. What was the effect of Francis Rakoczy revolt? What did they win/compromise?
6. How large was the Austrian army? How was it paid for?
7. What was the Pragmatic sanction? Who was involved?