Decline of Absolutists Spain in the Seventeenth Century (p.534-539

When was the Spanish “Golden Age?”

What features of Absolutism did it display?

Who paid most of the *servicios*?

What made the age so “golden?”

Who were the Moriscos and why did they leave? What did Spain lose with them?

What led to the beginning of their downfall in the 17th century?

How did the crown worsen this crisis?

How did views of businesses contribute to the crisis?

How did gold and silver contribute to the crisis?

How did wars worsen the crisis?

Why did Spain ignore mercantilism and new scientific ideas?

What was *Don Quixote* about?

What were viceroyalties?

What were intendants?

Once they embraced mercantilism, what was the Quinto?

How else did they make sure to make money off of their colonies?