1. Identify Louis XIV’s main wars.
2. What statistic does the author give regarding the frequency/length of Louis XIV’s wars?
3. What improvements did Louis XIV and his advisors make to the French army and navy?
4. How did the international situation allow for France’s rise?
5. What was Louis’ argument for his taking Franche-Comte?
6. Why was he able to take it quickly?
7. Why was Louis forced to end the war, despite beating Spain quickly?
8. Why did Louis invade the Netherlands?
9. Who saved the Netherlands from Louis XIV’s invasion? How?
10. Who joined the Dutch in fighting France?
11. What Treaty ended the war? What did France get?
12. What was the job of the Chamber of Reunion?
13. Why was the League of Augsburg formed?
14. What reason does the author give for Louis XIV’s defeats?
15. What was the result of the war of the Palatinate?
16. What caused the War of Spanish Succession? Who were the primary combatants?
17. Who joined the war against Louis XIV?
18. What was the settlement at the Treaty of Utrecht?