

## EUROPEAN MONARCHY PRESENTATION DIRECTIONS

Your group will give a presentation to the class about one of the following European monarchs:

Elizabeth I of England  
Louis XIV of France  
Catherine the Great of Russia  
Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain

Charles I of England  
Peter the Great of Russia  
Louis XVI of France  
Ivan the Terrible of Russia

Your presentation should be three to five minutes long, and must include overhead notes on the following information:

- BRIEF biographical sketch (birth, marriage, kids, personality traits, death)
- problems this monarch faced while ruling
- methods through which this monarch tried to correct the problems faced
- degree of success (i.e. what happened to them and their countries?)
- one pertinent picture to add to the appeal of your presentation

Grading will be done in the following way:

Day One & Day Two: At the end of each day of research and preparation, you will submit your task checklist, showing what you have accomplished that day. Each day this will be counted as a daily grade.

Day Three: Your group will give its presentation, which will be graded according to the rubric in the areas of presentation and historical quality. (One test grade will be given for historical quality and one test grade for presentation quality.) You will also take notes on these presentations, which will be put into your notebook and graded later.

*\*\*\*If you are not an active participant in your group's presentation, you will be pulled from that group and given a presentation topic to do on your own.*

## TASK CHECKLIST

\_\_\_\_\_ researched monarch using all available resources (i.e. Web, Encarta, resource bookshelf, textbook) and took pertinent notes by hand (did not just print entire document!)

\_\_\_\_\_ periodically checked in with other group members to report research findings, and adjust research methods if needed

\_\_\_\_\_ turned in all notes taken to the group folder

\_\_\_\_\_ held group meeting to compare notes for accuracy, “weed out” unnecessary information, prepare rough draft of notes, decide what picture will be used in presentation

\_\_\_\_\_ typed presentation notes  
-or-  
proofread presentation notes

\_\_\_\_\_ printed presentation notes, identified picture to be used, and handed them in to be made into overheads

\_\_\_\_\_ held group meeting to decide on who will do what during the presentation itself

\_\_\_\_\_ made emergency plans in case of absence of a group member