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**Virtual Tour of Versailles**

With this exercise you will be asked to explore the Palace of Versailles to learn about the rule of Louis XIV, the Sun King, and others rulers that made Versailles their home. You will be asked some factual questions, as well as some where you will draw your own conclusions based on the information given. The goal is to get a sense of what royal life was like for these absolute monarchs.

**YOU SHOULD NUMBER THE QUESTIONS IN YOUR IN-CLASS JOURNAL AND ANSWER THEM THERE.  *YOU DO NOT NEED TO REWRITE THE QUESTION***

If you have a pair of headphones, click here first: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X235vpOToVU&feature=youtu.be>

When you log in, go to: [www.chateauversailles.fr/](http://www.chateauversailles.fr/)

Click on “English” at the very top to switch the Language

Click on the button “Interactive Map” on the right

Get a sense of the location and set up of the buildings/gardens, then start

exploring the site!

*By clicking on any picture, it will make the picture larger.*

Click on “History”

Click on “Court characters”

Click on “Louis XIV”

1. How was Louis XIV affected by The Fronde? What impact do you think this had when he became king?

Click on Jean-Baptiste Colbert

1. What are three things that Colbert did as Controller General of France:

Click on “Louis XV time” and “Louis XV”

1. What is the relationship of Louis XV to Louis XIV? How does he become king?

Click on “History”

Click on “A day in the life of Louis XIV”

1. How many people attended the Grand Levee?
2. What did these people do?
3. It became a special privilege to assist the king in these rituals; why would this be such an “honor”?

Click on “Chocolate in Versailles”. This is on the top of the page, use the arrows to scroll left.

1. When was chocolate introduced to Versailles? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What drink is Louis XV recipe for?

Click on “Explore the Estate” at the top of the screen.

Click on “Explore the Hall of Mirrors” (La Grande Galerie)

1. What important event(s) here and what was it used for during the time of Louis?

Click here: <http://www.panoramas.dk/fullscreen7/f30-versailles.html> and see an HD, Panoramic view of the Hall of Mirrors. AFTER YOU LOOK AT THIS, CLICK “BACK” AND GO TO THE ORIGINAL WEBSITE.

Click on the “King’s interior apartments”

Click on the different pictures to explore the King’s interior apartments

\*Notice on the bottom of the page that there are 3 different pages of pictures/information

1. What does the clock in the clock room do?

Click on the “Queen’s grand apartment”

Click on the different pictures to explore the Queen’s apartments

1. What happened to the furniture here during the French Revolution?

Click on the “Grand Trianon” on the left side of the page.

1. For what purpose was the Grand Trianon built? (Click on Discover the GT for pics)

Click on “Marie Antoinette’s Estate”

1. What was the purpose of the “Queen’s Hamlet?” (This will come back next month when we study the French Revolution)

Click on “The Garden” on the left side of the page, and then “Discover the Gardens”

1. List and describe 2 sections of the gardens (The Fountains, The Groves, The Grand Canal, Sculpture, etc…):

**Summarizer (REQUIRED)**

1. How does Versailles serve as an example of absolute monarchy? Write 1 paragraph below, citing at least 3 specific examples from today.

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***EXTRA CREDIT AVAILABLE, YOU MUST SEE MR. STEEN FOR THIS OPTION!!! This will make up for two missed logouts or a missing assignment, and can be done after class if you would like.)***

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\*For extra credit choose 10 of the 30 images and write down the location name and a cool fact from the description.

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