



AP European History

Absolutism and Dictators

Name: _____

Section: _____

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Directions: Construct an outline around the following prompt concerning political control used by Absolutists and 20th century dictators.

Prompt: Compare and contrast the ways that 17th Century absolute monarchs and 20th Century dictators gained and maintained their power.

1. Thesis: _____

State 3 major topic sentences that support your thesis:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. Provide 4 important pieces of factual information that supports each topic sentence.

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| 1.a | 2.a | 3.a |
| b. | b. | b. |
| c. | c. | c. |
| d. | d. | d. |

3. Create a clincher sentence that ties the paragraph together and links it to the thesis.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. Concluding statement: