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

1. Thesis: _______________________________________________________________
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State 3 major topic sentences that support your thesis:

1.
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2. Provide 4 important pieces of factual information that supports each topic sentence.

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: