**World History Unit 5 Study Guide**

1. What is an absolute monarchy?
2. What theory stated that absolute monarchs got their power directly from God?
3. Who boasted “I am the state” and referred to himself as the “sun king?”
4. What palace did Louis XIV build, almost bankrupting France in the process?
5. Which absolute monarch was called a “defender of the faith” for his spread of Catholicism throughout Europe and the New World?
6. Describe an enlightened despot.
7. Which English king was ultimately beheaded for his refusal to work with Parliament?
8. Describe the rule of England (government) under Oliver Cromwell.
9. Why was the English Civil War significant?
10. During the Restoration period, what did Charles II do for England?
11. Why was James II known as a bad leader?
12. What was the result of the Glorious Revolution?
13. Compare and contrast the geocentric and the heliocentric theories.
14. What was the scientific revolution?
15. Describe the steps in the scientific method.
16. Which type of government did Thomas Hobbes support? Why?
17. What are your natural rights according to John Locke?
18. What was Voltaire’s ideas on individual freedoms?
19. How did Montesquieu suggest to balance governmental powers?
20. Describe Rousseau’s version of the Social Contract.
21. Why did Mary Wollstonecraft believe in education for women?