

- State Building - England
  - March 24, 1603 - Elizabeth I dies
    - Henry VIII & Act of Succession (1543)
  
  - James I / VI – founds Stuart Dynasty
    - Experienced monarch
  
    - “Great Britain”
  
    - Tries to rule alone
  
    - *True Law of Free Monarchies* (1597)
      - “Divine Right of Kings”
  
      - Absolutism
  
    - Forced to call Parliament
  
    - Foreign Policy
  
    - Patron of literature
  
  - Charles I
    - Unpopular
      - Spain & Henrietta Maria
  
    - Tensions with Parliament
  
    - Absolutism & Divine Right

- Attacks Calvinists
  - Predestination vs. Free Will
  - “Episcopalian” vs. “Presbyterian”
  
- Two critical blunders
  - Star Chamber
  - Disbands Parliament
  
- 11 Years of “personal” rule
  - “Ship” money
  
- Triggers Bishop’s Wars
  
- Recalls Parliament
  - Short Parliament
  - MPs demand rights
  - Suspends
  
- Scotland declares independence
  - Treaty of Ripon (1640)
  
- Long Parliament
  - Triennial Act
  - Ends Star Chamber
  - “Power of the purse”

- Tensions flare
  - Grand Remonstrance (1641)
  - Queen Impeached
  - Militia Bill
  - Charles attempts arrest
  - London rebels
- English Civil War
  - Royalists = Cavaliers vs. Parliamentarians = Roundheads
  - New Model Army
  
  - Oliver Cromwell
  - Siege of Oxford
  - Scots turnover Charles
- Parliament negotiates with Charles
  - NMA purges Parliament
- Rump Parliament tries Charles
  - Charles claims “sovereign immunity”
  - Found guilty; beheaded Jan 30, 1649
- Interregnum
  - the Commonwealth
    - Parliament & Council of State

- Cromwell crushes opposition
- Creates military dictatorship
  - Lord Protector
  - Restores order
  - Promotes Puritanism
- Restoration & Charles II
  - Rules with Parliament
    - Reestablishes Church of England
    - Seizes New Amsterdam
    - Navigation Acts
  - Only clash = Catholic rights
  - No legal heir
- James II
  - Issues: Catholic & absolutism
  - Builds standing army
  - Ignores Parliament
  - James' Catholicism
  - Birth of son
- Glorious Revolution
  - Protestants invite William & Mary
  - James panics & flees

- William III & Mary II
  - Agree to Bill of Rights (1689)
  - Constitutional Monarchy
- State Building – France
  - May 14, 1510 - Henri IV assassinated
  - Louis XIII – 9 yrs old
    - Regent = Marie de Medici
      - Queen shifts foreign policy
      - Lax as regent
    - Louis asserts control
    - Selects Richelieu as adviser
      - Master politician; reformer
    - Richelieu as First Minister
      - Practices *raison d'état*
      - Interest politics
      - Absolutism
      - “Checks” disruptive society
      - Foreign policy
    - Followed by Mazarin
      - Studies under Richelieu

- Louis XIV – 4 ½ yrs old
  - Louis XIII's will
  - Regent = Anne
    - Names Mazarin as First Minister
  - Mazarin ≠ Richelieu
    - 30 Years War
    - Triggers the *Fronde*
    - Provides lessons to Louis
  - Louis assumes full control
    - Se que c'est les raison d'etat? L'etat c'est moi!"
  - Implements absolute monarchy
  - Dominates HIS state
  - Divine Right of Kings
  - Checks all opposition
    - Nobles
    - Expands bureaucracy
    - Church
    - Peasants
    - Merchants
  - Flaws of Sun King's reign