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a. the Hatfields and the McCoys

*b. the royalists and the parliamentarians

c. the Yorks and the Lancasters

d. the Scots and the English

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14. Unlike the Spanish and Portuguese, the English and Dutch built empires based on

*a. private enterprise

c. royal power

b. democracy

d. anarchy

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15. The economic development of the New World was only possible because of

a. heavy investment from Europe

c. the popularity of immigration

*b. the slave trade

d. rivalry between European states

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Essay Questions

1. What factors led Louis XIV to try to create absolutism in France? How did he build on the work of his predecessors, especially Cardinal de Richelieu, and what were the weaknesses of the system he created?
2. Why was England the exception to the development of absolutism in the 17th century? What factors allowed constitutional monarchy to develop in England?
3. How did empires develop in the 17th century? What different types of empires were there? Why did African slavery and the slave trade become an indispensable part of the success of New World empires?