

*Period One*  
Study Group  
TALKING POINTS

With your group discuss and take notes about the following, make sure to highlight buzzwords/concepts:

- **HUMANISM**: Causes, consequences & concept of humanism; what was the significance of the various consequences?
- **SCI REV**: How did the sci rev create new conceptions of the world and society?
- **STATE BUILDING**: How did states begin to centralize in the era of new monarchies? (Monarchs Chart)
- **RELIGION**: How did the development of the protestant sects of religions challenge the concept of a unified Europe?
- **GLOBAL AGES**: How did the European balance of power shift as the Age of Exploration began?
- **GLOBAL ECONOMY**: How did people struggle to develop their economy from the middle ages through the 1600s?

*Period Two*  
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TALKING POINTS

With your group discuss and take notes about the following, make sure to highlight buzzwords/concepts:

- **ABSOLUTISM/CONSTITUTIONALISM:** Give examples of how European states experimented with Absolutism and Constitutionalism and how these different models affected the relationship between states and individuals.
- **FRENCH REVOLUTION:** What were the enlightenment ideals that led to the French Revolution, and what new political and social ideologies were created as a result?
- **NAPOLEON:** How was Napoleon born of Enlightenment ideals and also brought about the end of the French Revolution?
- **COMMERCE:** How did the new global economic structure develop, and how did this lead to tensions amongst nations and the development of a consumer society?
- **ENLIGHTENMENT:** Describe how new rational and empirical thought challenged traditional values and how these ideas disseminated across Europe.
- **SOCIETY:** How did demographic changes and decreased child mortality change attitudes towards children and families?

