

Week 4—Sep. 18-22

Modern Europe

Monday, Sep. 18: Absolutism and Constitutionalism

Secondary Sources:

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Wednesday, Sep. 20: Colonialism and Mercantilism

Listen:

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Watch:

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Friday, Sep. 22: Discussion #3

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