**Essay Outlines**

**Absolutism and Constitutionalism in Europe**

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| * Create detailed outlines for each prompt. * You choose the format. * Include specific examples and lots of detail. * Use your outline packets (Absolutism in Eastern Europe (pink), Absolutism in Western Europe (blue), and Constitutionalism ( ) |

1. Analyze the reasons for and the ways in which European monarchs faced increasing challenges from nobles and other elites during the period 1500-1650. Refer to specific monarchs and events.
2. Analyze the ways in which the absolutism of Louis XIV impacted the bureaucracy, the nobility, the peasantry, economics and religious issues in France
3. To what extent did the balance of power remain intact in Europe between 1600 and 1715?
4. Analyze how the Baroque reflected the “Age of Absolutism.”
5. Analyze the military, political and social factors for the rise of absolutism in Austria, Prussia and Russia in the 17th and 18th centuries.
6. Analyze reasons for the failure of absolutism in England in the 17th century.