

# UNIT FOUR STUDY GUIDE

1. Define absolutism. How do absolute leaders justify their power?
2. Give an example of an absolute leader and how he/she used absolute power.
3. How was the Tokugawa Shogunate in Japan similar to the idea of Absolutism?
4. Describe the events of the Spanish Armada.
5. Describe the events of the Thirty Years War.
6. What is a nation-state?

7. Which scientific philosophy did Copernicus overturn?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What do John Locke, Montesquieu and Rousseau have in common pertaining to their beliefs about government?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Describe Rousseau's idea of a social contract.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. According to John Locke, what is the sole duty of a government to its people? What if the government does not uphold its duty?