**Choose ONE 16th/17th Century absolute ruler to compare with ONE 20th/21st Century dictator. Some examples are as follows, but you may choose others, if you like.**

**20th Century Dictators**

Adolf Hitler, Germany
Joseph Stalin, USSR
Vladimir Lenin, USSR
Enver Pasha, Turkey
Benito Mussolini, Italy
Chian Kai-Shek, China
Leopold II, Belgium
Pol Pot, Cambodia
Kim Il Sung, North Korea
Saddam Hussein, Iraq
Mullah Omar, Afghanistan
Mao Zedong, China
Idi Amin, Uganda
Hirohito, Japan
Slobodan Milosevic, Yugoslavia
Hideki Tojo, Japan
Yahya Khan, Pakistan

**16TH and 17th Century Absolute Rulers**

Louis XIV of France

Charles 1 of England

Queen Elizabeth I (of England)

Oliver Cromwell of England

Peter the Great of Russia

Ivan the Terrible of Russia

King Ferdinand of Spain

Queen Elizabeth of England

Frederick the Great of the Roman Empire

Ferdinand ii of the Holy Roman Empire

Maria Theresa of Austria

Mary, Queen of Scots