**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