Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Who's the Absolutist of Them All?

(60 points, Projects due _____________)

Directions: You will be completing 1 brochure/booklet that will visually illustrate 1 of the absolute monarchs listed below. You must present one of the following as the “Absolutist Monarch” of them all:

- Phillip II of Spain
- Henry VIII of England
- Mary I of England
- Elizabeth I of England
- Henry IV of France
- Louis XIV of France
- Frederick the Great of Prussia
- Ivan the Terrible of Russia
- Peter the Great of Russia
- Catherine the Great of Russia
- Maria Theresa of Austria

Part One- 5 points
- Picture of the monarch (color is best)
- This should be an accurate depiction of the monarch; NOT a caricature.

Part Two- 5 points
- Campaign slogan for the monarch that reflects their goals, political viewpoints, their political agenda, or their accomplishments.
- This should be creative and catchy. Make it memorable.

Part Three- 5 points
- One quote stated by the monarch that reflects their goals, political viewpoints, their political agenda, or their accomplishments. Remember these are PRIMARY SOURCES NOT HOW HISTORIANS DESCRIBE THE RULER! (You will need to do research for this- find a credible source)

Part Four- 5 points
- Find a map or in some way illustrate the land/country that the monarch rules over in Europe. LABEL THE MAJOR CITIES.

Part Five- 5 points
- You should included everything that your monarch did that was unique outside of the above criteria, for example, the building of the Palace of Versailles.

Part Six- 5 points
- Bibliographical information page that credits sources that were used to gain information.

Part Seven- 30 points
- Write and INDIVIDUAL explanation paper of why your monarch should receive the title of Most Absolute Monarch. The explanations should be 500-750 words. Remember to write and support a good thesis. THIS MUST BE TYPED!
- The criteria you should use are how well your monarch
  1. Controlled the nobility
  2. Controlled the peasantry
  3. Controlled the military
  4. Controlled religion
  5. Controlled taxes and government spending