Absolutism Timeline

For your step two assignment, you will have to go beyond the information to sequence events, and explain the impact of these events on future history. Through this timeline you will identify the social, economical and political effects created by the actions of each of the three rulers in this section. You will be able to use your book and any other resource to identify the events of their rule and their ability to be absolute rulers. For the timeline, you will have to complete the following:

1. Create a timeline with a beginning and an end to each ruler’s reign (Use different colors for each ruler)
2. Must identify on the timeline, where each ruler ruled
3. Must have 3-4 MAJOR events during their reign that include the following: Date, description, picture, and a explanation of what this would cause later in European history
4. A thesis after the timeline has been complete explaining who you believe had the most absolute rule during their time.

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| Dates |  | Dates included and correct | One date included or incorrect | No date listed |
| Location |  | Location of rule clearly identified and explained where it is located | Location is identified but not fully explained or not clearly identified between where events took place and where they ruled | No location present |
| Events | 3-4 Events clearly identified on the map. These events are labeled with a DATE, DESCRIPTION, PICTURE, and a clear and thorough explanation of future effects. Also includes how would impact socially, economically or politically | 2 Events present. They have a date picture, description, but is lacking in thoroughness of effect and does not address social, economical and political effects | 1-2 Events present. They have a date picture, description, but does not have effect or does not address social, economical and political effects (any piece missing will result in a 1) | 1 Event partially done or no events present |
| Thesis | Thesis is clear and concise. It is an opinion statement that answers the question clearly. It also addresses why this ruler would be the most absolute | Thesis lacks in clarity but is an opinion and answers the questions. Refers to reasons | Thesis is unclear, may not answer the question and does not refer to reasons | Thesis is unclear, does not answer question or is missing |
| Professionalsim and neatness |  |  | Neat and professional with everything addressed | Errors, not neat, not colored and parts are missing |