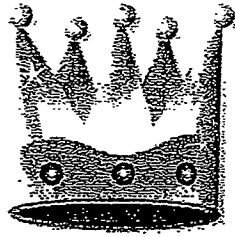


Characteristics of an Absolute Monarch



Political:

- Ruler holds unlimited power.
- Individuals owe their loyalty to the crown.

Economic:

- Ruler encourages industry and trade to increase income.
- Controls taxes.

Absolute Monarch

Social:

- Ruler dominates the upper classes.
- Show off their power.

Cultural:

- Ruler dominates cultural life either as patron of arts or by censorship.

Religion:

- Ruler reigns under the belief of divine right.
- Ruler dominates/controls the country's religion.