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Section 2 **Guided Reading and Review**

France Under Louis XIV

A. Main Ideas

Fill in the missing elements in the chart below as you read Section 2.

Before Louis XIV	Under Louis XIV
1. Religious wars raged between _____ _____ from the 1560s to the 1590s.	Louis XIV ran government affairs himself.
2. The _____ showed a complete breakdown of order in France.	**6.** Under Louis XIV, ties between the _____ _____ were strengthened and the _____ became the strongest in Europe.
3. The Edict of Nantes was issued by _____ _____; it granted the Huguenots religious toleration and allowed them to _____ _____.	**7.** Finance minister _____ followed mercantilist policies to bolster _____. He put high tariffs on imported goods to _____ _____.
4. Under Henry, royal officials _____ _____ _____, and revived agriculture.	**8.** Louis XIV built an immense and luxurious palace at _____.
5. _____ ran the government for Louis XIII. He worked to destroy _____.	**9.** _____ ruled life at Versailles. They helped Louis XIV increase his own importance and diminish the power of the _____.
	10. The age of Louis XIV was the classical age of French literature, in which the playwrights _____ and _____ achieved prominence.
	11. Louis XIV spent vast resources on _____ to extend French borders. He also revoked the _____.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly define the following terms.

12. intendant _____

13. balance of power _____

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