**Absolutism Facebook Project**

(an integrated Process score in BOTH LA & SS Gradebooks)

The Age of Absolute Monarchs is filled with interesting people. Your task is to create a “Facebook” page for a person that you have been assigned. While this should be a highly creative task, you also need to be historically accurate. You will be assessed on how well you achieve this balance.

This Facebook page is intended to be a glimpse into the personality of your historical figure. You should be thinking about how this person would have created their own Facebook page. On my website you’ll find a template to use.

Things you should be searching for and thinking about:

* Pictures of your person.
* Who would their friends be? Find pictures of them as well.
	+ Make connections to rulers that we have studied (OK if did not live at the same time…)
* What kinds of groups would they belong to? You’ll need to “create” groups to list on their page.
* Who would write on their wall and what would they say? Again, you’ll need to get inside the head of your character and imagine yourself in the Age of Absolute Monarchs.
	+ Again, make connections to rulers that we have studied (OK if did not live at the same time…)
* What kinds of other things would they put on their photos page? You can also include maps if your person was involved in a battle, or paintings of places they built, or any other thing that might appear in a photo page. Think about what you have on your Facebook page, if you have one.
* Make a meaningful connection to Dante or Shakespeare to get full credit

You need to be historically accurate and appropriate. Make meaningful connections to the rulers we have studied in this class – this assignment is to help you better understand them all. And remember, take the assignment seriously—failure to do so will result in consequences.

What you need to have by the day the project is due (see online for due date):

* In my email that morning, three Facebook pages (i.e. the three on the PowerPoint slides) using the template provided; one representing their wall, one representing their groups, and one representing their photos (just like you see on the toolbar). Compress your pictures so that the file is less than 5MB or Issaquah’s server will not let it in my account.
* Create a fourth slide with the following:
	1. A short (4-6 sentences max) paragraph explaining what and why you chose what you chose.
	2. A works consulted list of all sources used, informally.

You will be assessed on the following:

1. Creativity
2. Historical Accuracy
3. Neatness/Attention to Detail

**Have fun and good luck!**

You will be assigned one of the following in class: Maria Theresa of Austria, Frederick the Great of Prussia, Catherine the Great of Russia, Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, & Phillip II of Spain