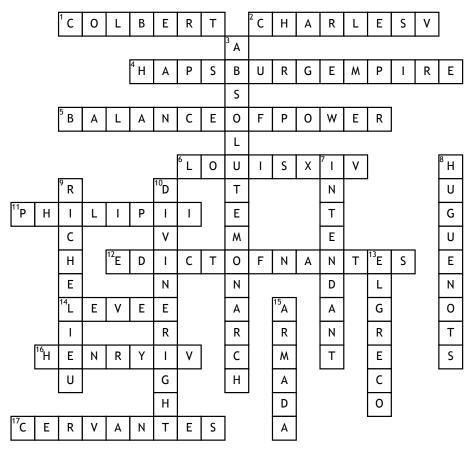
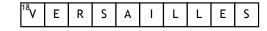
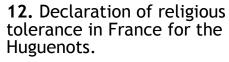
Absolute Monarchy in Spain and France

Across

- 1. Finance minister under Louis XIV
- **2.** Devout Spanish Catholic who ruled 2 empires. He was involved in constant warfare.
- 4. Located in Central Europe it contained the Holy Roman Empire and the Netherlands and lasted from the 1400s to the 1900s.
- **5.** The distribution of military and economic power amongst European nations.
- **6.** He inherited the French throne when he was 5 years old.
- 11. Ruler of a portion of the Spanish Empire for 42 years. He received the empire from his father.







- **14.** Ritual performed by the king everyday upon his rising.
- **16.** French Protestant who inherited the French throne and later converted to Catholicism.
- **17.** Famous Spanish author who wrote Don Quixote.
- **18.** The immense and magnificent palace constructed by Louis XIV.

Down

3. A king or queen who has complete or total power.

- **7.** French royal officials who collected taxes and recruited soldiers.
- 8. French Protestants.
- **9.** Chief minister to King Louis XIII of France. He was a strong supporter of royal absolute power.
- 10. The right of a monarch to rule, based on the belief that this right comes directly from God and the monarch is responsible only to God.
- **13.** Famous painter whose work was done during Spain's Golden Age.
- **15.** A fleet of war ships

