WORLD HISTORY

CHAPTER 5 SECTION 2 READING

Directions: Read pages 162 – 168 in order to complete the following questions. (Worth 10 Points)

1. What two religious groups in France were warring with one another when Henry IV came to power?

2. What was one action taken by Henry IV that helped lead to less fighting in France?

3. Why did some people hate Henry IV? What happened to the King?

4. What is skepticism? What influenced French writers to think that way?

5. How old was Louis XIV when he became king? As a result, who ran the country?

6. How did Louis XIV policies hurt France’s economy?

7. How many people waited for Louis XIV when he got up? What were they there to do?

8. How much did it take to build Versailles? How many workers were involved? Why do you think Louis XIV wanted such a place built?

9. Why were the French people suffering during Louis XIV attempts to expand France’s borders? (2 reasons)

10. How did people in France feel when Louis XIV died? Why do you think they felt that way?