**Meeting of the Minds: Historical Figures**

**Your Objective: Examine the lives of Historical Figures during the Age of Enlightenment and Absolutism known for contributing to the political, social and economic parts of society in their own unique way.**

**The Process:**

1.  Choose **ONE** historical figuresto research.

2. Conduct a web search about them using the websites listed below under their name.

3.  Answer the Historical Figure Questions/Responses Sheet in complete sentences *from the Historical Figures perspective*.

4. Complete a Historical Analysis of your Historical Figure

**Ivan the Terrible**

1. [Ivan the Terrible-BIO](http://www.biography.com/people/ivan-iv-9350679)
2. [Ivan the Terrible- Wikipedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivan_the_Terrible)

**Peter the Great**

1. [Peter the Great- BIO](http://www.biography.com/people/peter-the-great-9542228)
2. [Peter the Great- Wikipedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_the_Great)

**Phillip II**

1. [Philip II of Spain- Wikipedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_II_of_Spain)
2. [Philip II- Britannica](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/456081/Philip-II)

**Louis XIV**

1. [Louis XIV-BBC](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/louis_xiv.shtml)
2. [Louis XIV- Britannica](http://www.britannica.com/bps/search?query=Louis+XIV&blacklist=348968)

5. Create a Voice Thread of your Historical Figure

**Charles I**

1. [Charles I-BBC](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/charles_i_king.shtml)
2. [Charles I -Wikipedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_I_of_England)
3. [Charles I- Britannia](http://www.britannia.com/history/monarchs/mon47.html)

**Charles II**

1. [Charles II Wikipedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_II_of_England)
2. [Charles II- BBC](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/charles_ii_king.shtml)
3. [Charles II Biography](http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/STUcharles2.htm)

**Oliver Cromwell**

1. [Oliver Cromwell-BBC](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/cromwell_oliver.shtml)
2. [Oliver Cromwell- Wikipedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Cromwell)
3. [Oliver Cromwell- Britannica](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/143822/Oliver-Cromwell)

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Historical Figure Questions/Responses



DIRECTIONS: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW IN THE VOICE OF HISTORICAL FIGURE. USE WHAT YOU LEARNED IN THE RESEARCH TO AUTHENTICALLY ANSWER FOR THE HISTORICAL FIGURE. REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ANSWERING FOR THE HISTORICAL FIGURE IN HIS OR HER OWN VOICE.

Historical Figure: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. List the contributions you have made to social, economic and political parts of society?
2. What are the positive and negative impacts that you contributed to the social, economic and political systems in society?
3. What ideas did you use to influence political thought?
4. How did you use government authority and power to impact society?
5. How were you affected by wars or even conflicts within your own country?
6. What piece of advice would you give to the youth of today to help them to be leaders in society?

Historical Figure Analysis

Historical Figure

Contribution to Society:

Influences: What influenced his/her work?

Conflicts: Identify conflicts this historical figure encountered

Time period

Compare this Historical to another historical figure in society: (How they are alike and how are they different, why did you choose to compare these historical figures)

Explain the positive or negative impact they had on society