

3 Absolutism: claiming and building authority – Part 1 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 that sovereign authority rested in one ruler answerable to God alone.

2.2 standing armies; professional bureaucracies; new tax systems.

2.3 the institutions were useful to any government, so they were kept once the justification changed.

2.4 nobles, provinces, estates and towns, because their existing privileges were limits the crown wanted to remove.

2.5 no ruler governed without limits, so it describes what was claimed and attempted rather than what existed. \