

Question 2: Short Answer Primary Source**3 points****General Scoring Notes**

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A Describe a likely purpose of the cartoon. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- To show how Protestants were being persecuted by the Catholic government in France.
- To argue that forced conversion of Protestants to Catholicism was wrong.
- To attack Louis XIV's religious policies that persecuted Protestants.
- To warn French Protestants about the actions of Louis XIV.
- To show religious intolerance and/or inequality in France.

B Describe a relevant religious context for the cartoon. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- Hostilities between Catholics and Protestants continued even after the end of the Wars of Religion in France.
- France had a large Protestant minority as a result of the Edict of Nantes.
- France was a majority Catholic country with a Catholic monarchy.
- Most European monarchs considered it their right to promote an official national church.
- Consequences of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes on France.

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- C** Explain one way that the development of the French monarchy in the 1600s led to the type of actions depicted in the cartoon. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- Louis XIV sought to strengthen and centralize the French monarchy and saw Protestants as a threat to his absolute rule over France.
 - The theory of absolutism and divine right of kings, which flourished under Louis XIV, held that the king had the right to govern his subjects' religious affairs.
 - Louis XIV was engaged in a series of wars with Protestant powers [e.g., England, the Netherlands] and saw French Protestants as potentially disloyal, and this led him to oppress the Huguenots through forced conversion or exile.
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(A) Describe one argument made in the passage. **1 point**

Examples that earn this point include the following:

- The king has the greatest power.
- The king's authority comes from God.
- The power of the king is superhuman and divine.
- The wishes of the king should be treated as commands.
- The power of the king does not come from the people he rules.

(B) Describe one relevant context in which the sermon was delivered. **1 point**

Examples that earn this point include the following:

- The development of new monarchies/more centralized states.
 - The emergence of absolutist theories of monarchy.
 - Religious conflicts between Catholics and Protestants and between Protestant sects.
 - Disputes in England between the Crown and Parliament.
 - Attempts by the Stuart monarchy to consolidate power.
 - The Church of England had the monarch at its head.
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- (C) Explain one way in which views such as those expressed in the passage were challenged later in the 1600s. **1 point**

Examples that earn this point include the following:

- Emergence of ideas of popular sovereignty during the early Enlightenment (John Locke) led political thinkers to challenge the notion of the power of monarchy.
- During the early Enlightenment some scientists and intellectuals became more critical of monarchical absolutism.
- The English Civil War overthrew the monarchy and executed the king.
- The Glorious Revolution overthrew the existing monarchy and established parliamentary supremacy.

Total for question 2 3 points