

Absolutism: government when a single leader has unlimited power and looks to control all aspects of society.



Tokugawa Ieyasu
Chapter 19-3



Louis XIV
Chapter 21-2



Peter the Great
Chapter 21-4

Create a Story Board for Each Absolute Ruler

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Background of each leaders' country. (ex: "warring states" Japan; Louis XIII Cardinal Richelieu France; Ivan the Terrible Russia)

How each leader rose to power and limited the power of others.

Policies and procedures used to create an absolute government.

Fate of each leader and the legacy they left behind.

Tokugawa Ieyasu:

1467-1568

1568

1575

1582

1590

1592

1598

1600

1616

1600-1867

Louis XIV:

1559

1562-1598

1572

1589

1598

1624

1643

1648-1653

1661

1685

Peter the Great:

1533

1547-1560

1581

1613

1613-1917

1696

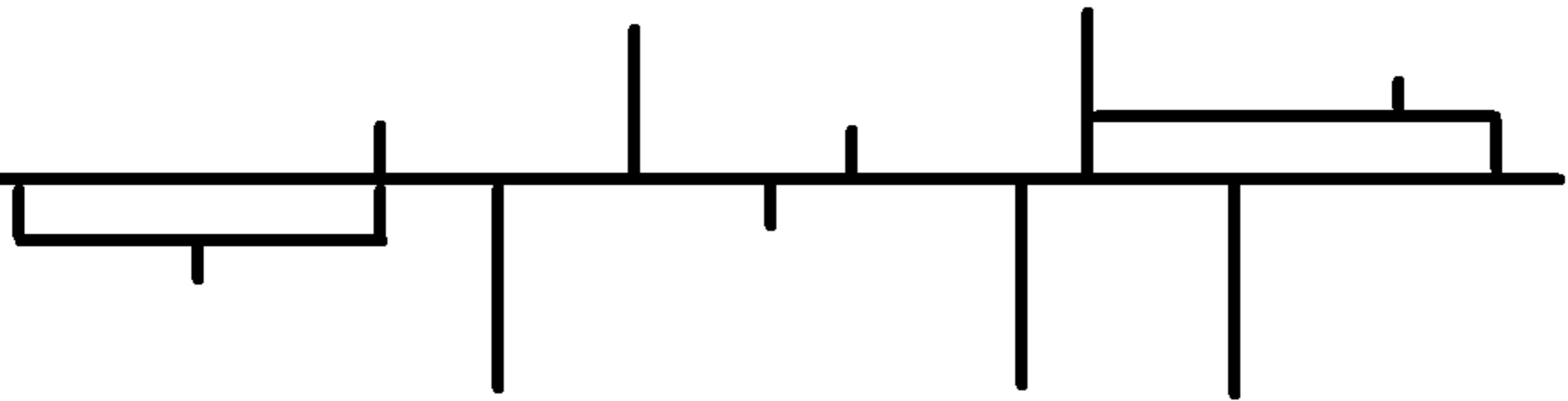
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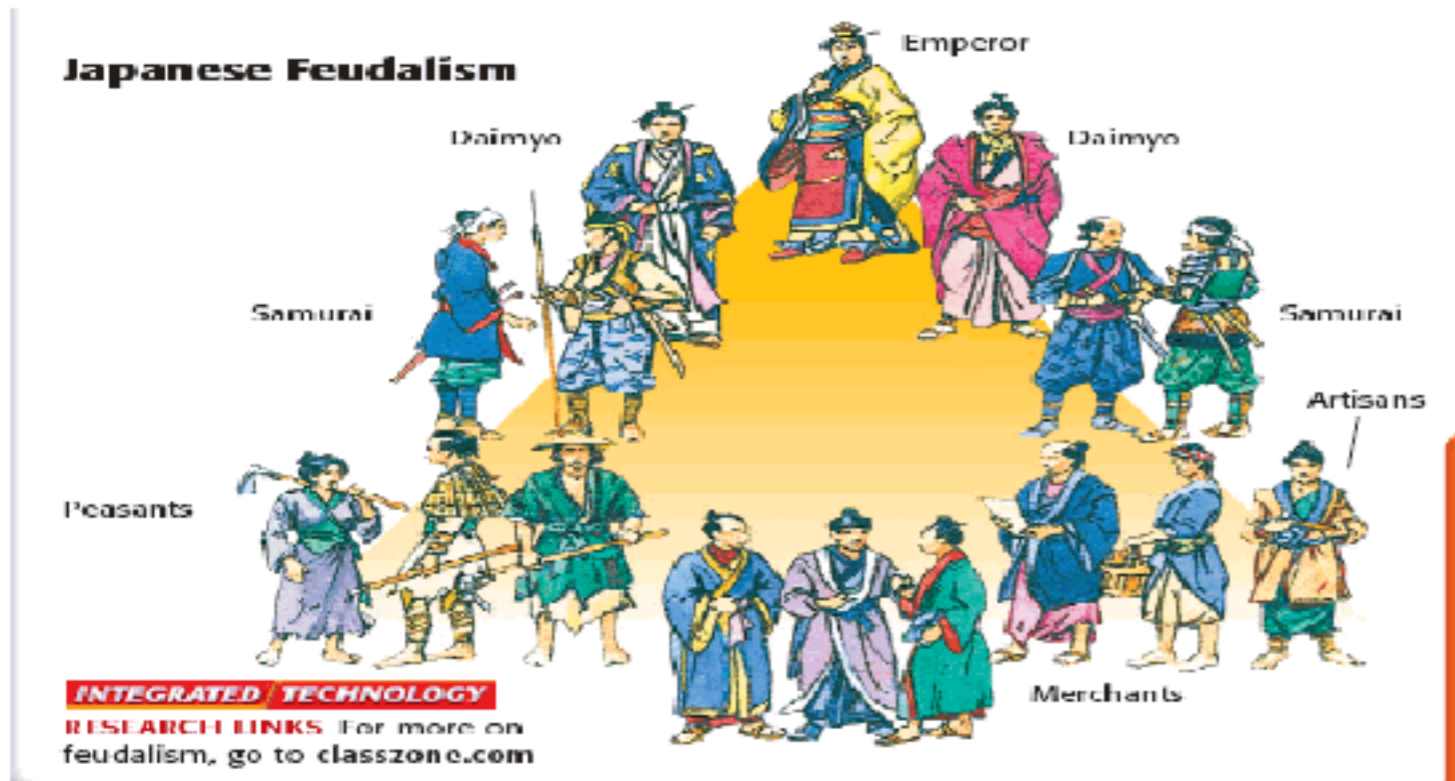
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Tokugawa Ieyasu



Fate of each leader and the legacy they left behind.

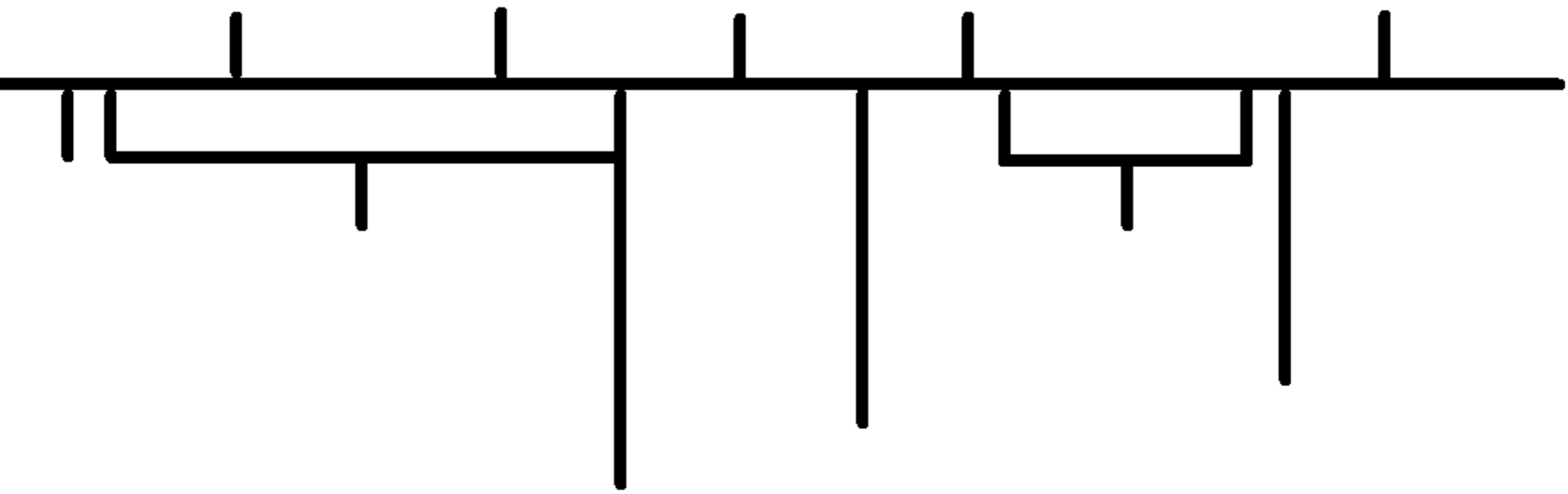
By 1612, Ieyasu banned Christianity and focused on ridding his country of all Christians.



By 1639, "closed country policy"; only the Dutch and Chinese were allowed to trade in Nagasaki

For more than 200 years Japan became a self-sufficient country.

Japanese were forbidden to leave, so as not to bring back foreign ideas.



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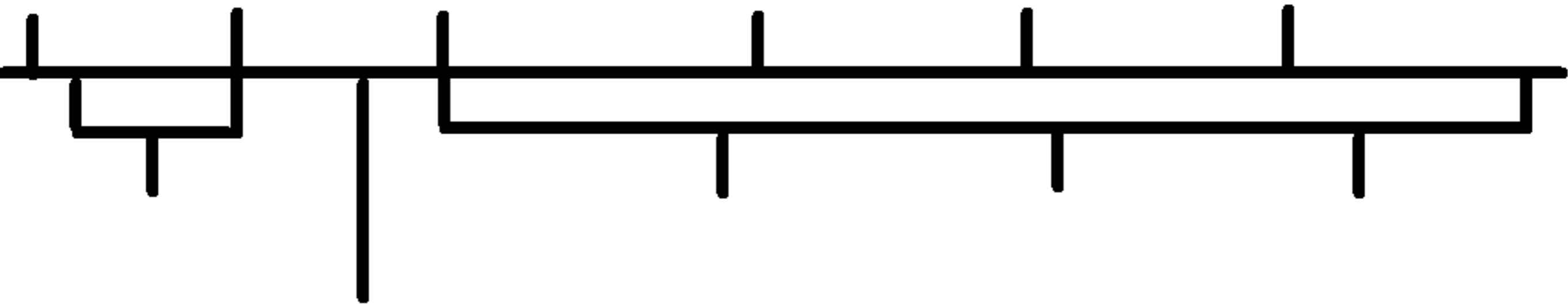
France leader in arts, literature, statesmanship, and military for Europe.

Strong Empire of Colonies.

Constant warfare and the construction of the Palace of Versailles plunged France into staggering debt.

Resentment over the tax burden imposed on the poor and Louis's abuse of power would plague his heirs and eventually lead to revolution.

Peter the Great



Fate of each leader and the legacy they left behind.

Westernization of Russia

- * Introduced potatoes, which became a staple of the Russian diet
- * Started Russia's first newspaper and edited its first issue himself.
- * Raised women's status by having them attend social gatherings
- * Ordered the nobles to give up their traditional clothes for Western fashions
- * Advanced education by opening a school of navigation and introducing schools for the arts and sciences.