Louis XIV "The Sun King"

A. Which statements show that Louis XIV had complete control over France?
   1. Louis XIV always asked the peasants for advice.
   2. The revolt called the Fronde did not affect Louis' actions.
   3. Louis liked being called the Sun King.
   4. Louis spent as little money as he could.
   5. Most French nobles were forced to live at Versailles.
   6. Louis believed in democratic government.
   7. Louis was his own prime minister during much of his rule.
   8. Louis felt that he was the image of God on earth.

B. Imagine that Louis XIV is alive today. How would life be different for all of us if Louis XIV were president of the United States? What changes would Louis have to make to be successful United States president?

C. Suppose that you were able spend a day at the palace of Versailles in the time of Louis XIV. Write a diary describing the sights and events of your day at Versailles.

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Assessment Rubric:

3 - Student writes a detailed response that clearly illustrates their understanding of the topic. Student uses many details or examples.

2 - Student's response is basic and contains minimal detail. Student's response does not reflect a deep understanding of the topic.

1 - Student is unable to accurately answer the question or the response does not reflect the topic addressed in class.