

21.1 Spain's Empire and European Absolutism (pp. 589-595)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- A Powerful Spanish Empire
 - Philip II's Empire
 - Defender of Catholicism
- Golden Age of Spanish Art and Literature
 - El Greco and Velazquez
 - Don Quixote
- The Spanish Empire Weakens
 - Inflation and Taxes
 - Making Spain's Enemies Rich
 - The Dutch Revolt
- The Independent Dutch Prosper
 - Dutch Art
 - Dutch Trading Empire
- Absolutism in Europe
 - The Theory of Absolutism
 - Growing Power of Europe's Monarchs
 - Crises Lead to Absolutism