

# Chapter 13: European State Consolidation in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries

## Section 2: Two Models of European Political Development

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## ■ European Republics

- Netherlands
- Venice
- Switzerland



- Important Political Developments

- Parliamentary monarchy
  - 17<sup>th</sup>-century England
- Political absolutism
  - 17<sup>th</sup>-century France



## ■ Military Changes

- Organization
- Weapons
- Tactics

## ■ Results

- Increased costs
- Monarchs sought revenue

