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Section 2

RETEACHING ACTIVITY

*The Reign of Louis XIV*

**Reading Comprehension** Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

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| _____ 1. First king of the Bourbon dynasty in France  | A. Louis XIV                     |
| _____ 2. Declaration of religious toleration that allowed Huguenots to live in peace in France  | B. skepticism                    |
| _____ 3. Minister under Louis XIII who got France involved in the Thirty Years' War   | C. Molière                       |
| _____ 4. Belief that nothing can be known for certain that caused some French thinkers to question the Church   | D. <i>asiento</i>                |
| _____ 5. Most powerful ruler in French history who weakened the power of the nobility   | E. Edict of Nantes               |
| _____ 6. Government agents who collected taxes and administered justice under Louis XIV   | F. France                        |
| _____ 7. Minister of finance under Louis XIV who strengthened French commerce   | G. Jean Baptiste Colbert         |
| _____ 8. Splendid palace in which Louis XIV reigned   | H. Britain                       |
| _____ 9. Writer of French comedies, one of which mocked religious hypocrisy   | I. Versailles                    |
| _____ 10. Struggle that ensued when England, Austria, the Dutch republic, Portugal, and others joined together to prevent the union of the French and Spanish thrones | J. Cardinal Richelieu            |
| _____ 11. Agreement giving Britain permission to send enslaved Africans to Spain's American colonies  | K. War of the Spanish Succession |
| _____ 12. Country considered the military leader of France in the early 1700s   | L. intendants                    |
|   | M. Henry of Navarre              |