

## 1: 58 Notable Quotes By Frederick the Great

*Horn, D.B. Frederick the Great and the Rise of Prussia (Harper & Row, ). Hubatsch, Walther (). Frederick the Great of Prussia: Absolutism and Administration.*

Before it was at least as familiar as France and Italy. His latest is a page biography of Frederick II a hero in his lifetime to many Englishmen , which also illuminates Berlin, Potsdam and Prussia in the 18th century. It is sure to be the standard English-language account for many years. It instructs; it entertains; and it surprises. Blanning shows that this hereditary monarch, born in Berlin in , could be more radical than most leaders today. His nephew and heir, the future Frederick William II, wrote of him in Frederick commissioned a fresco of Ganymede and filled his parks with statues of Antinous or pairs of male lovers. Blanning emphasises the luxury and grandeur of the court of Prussia. Berlin had one of the largest city palaces in Europe and was surrounded by at least 20 country palaces for the monarch and the ruling family – many more than Vienna. Frederick II extended Charlottenburg, built Sans Souci, and the room Neues Palais in Potsdam and bought a new palace in Breslau, capital of Silesia, in which he installed a throne room. In peacetime, he amassed magnificent collections of pictures, sculptures, jewelled rings and snuff boxes. He built the Berlin opera and founded the Berlin porcelain factory. Hence his conquest of Silesia from the House of Austria in Frederick admired Louis XIV, who he resembled in his aversion to his capital, and in his love of music, rare marbles and colonnades. Equality before the law was less elusive than in other European states. Civil oppression of Jews decreased. The public was consulted on new laws. In an age which judged people by manners, his subjects were impressed that – unlike other monarchs – he took off his hat to anyone whom he encountered. The construction of a Catholic church in Berlin in –73 would, as Blanning points out, have been impossible in Amsterdam or London. However, it merely enabled Berlin to catch up with other German cities. Dresden already had Catholic and Protestant churches – in Mannheim the same church had been used by Lutherans, Calvinists and Catholics. Few Catholics rose to senior positions in Prussia. Frederick micro-managed his monarchy. Frederick annexed West Prussia in in the first partition of Poland, a European catastrophe which he initiated. Frederick inherited the best disciplined army in Europe. Unlike most other biographers, however, Blanning shows how many battles Frederick lost. His brother Prince Henry was not only a nicer man but also a better general – as the King occasionally acknowledged. Austria often defeated Prussia. Frederick was saved by British subsidies, the sacrifices of and brutal discipline in his rank and file, divisions among his enemies, above all his own willpower. In that case, Europe might have been spared a lot. In the long term, his reign was also a poisoned chalice. Annexed in without the pretence of consultation, Alsace-Lorraine became another source of wars and tension – the Silesia of the late 19th century. The Prussian monarchy was abolished in , the Prussian state in Today almost no Germans live in Silesia or Prussia. Breslau is called Wroclaw, Konigsberg Kaliningrad. Poland and Russia have the last laugh. The two states were opposites. Unlike the rulers of Prussia, the rulers of Saxony were friends of Poland. Saxon troops were often used as opera extras rather than killers: Lali Hortsmann recounts in her superb memoirs Nothing for Tears that she heard a former footman of the last King of Saxony declare in , as he surveyed the destruction of his country:

## 2: Frederick II of Prussia Timeline

*Frederick II, known as Frederick the Great, was Prussia's king from 1740 to 1786. By winning wars and expanding territories, he established Prussia as a strong military power.*

This section needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. He was baptised with only one name, Friedrich, and was not given any other names. The birth of Frederick was welcomed by his grandfather, Frederick I, with more than usual pleasure, as his two previous grandsons had both died in infancy. With the death of his father in 1713, Frederick William became King in Prussia, thus making young Frederick the crown prince. The new king wished for his sons and daughters to be educated not as royalty, but as simple folk. He had been educated by a Frenchwoman, Madame de Montbail, who later became Madame de Rocouille, and he wished that she educate his children. Frederick William I, popularly dubbed as the Soldier-King, had created a large and powerful army led by his famous "Potsdam Giants", carefully managed his treasury finances and developed a strong, centralized government. However, he also possessed a violent temper in part due to porphyritic illness and ruled Brandenburg-Prussia with absolute authority. King Frederick with his brothers from left to right: To avoid the possibility of Frederick being motivated by the same concerns, the king ordered that his heir not be taught about predestination. Nevertheless, although Frederick was largely irreligious, he to some extent appeared to adopt this tenet of Calvinism. Some scholars have speculated that he did this to spite his father. The pair slandered the British and Prussian courts in the eyes of the two kings. Wilhelmine recorded that the two "soon became inseparable. Keith was intelligent, but without education. Katte affair[ edit ] When he was 18, Frederick plotted to flee to England with Katte and other junior army officers. Because they were army officers who had tried to flee Prussia for Great Britain, Frederick William leveled an accusation of treason against the pair. The king briefly threatened the crown prince with the death penalty, then considered forcing Frederick to renounce the succession in favour of his brother, Augustus William, although either option would have been difficult to justify to the Imperial Diet of the Holy Roman Empire. Frederick himself proposed marrying Maria Theresa of Austria in return for renouncing the succession. He had little in common with his bride and resented the political marriage as an example of the Austrian political interference which had plagued Prussia since Frederick bestowed the title of the heir to the throne, "Prince of Prussia", on his brother Augustus William; despite this, his wife remained devoted to him. Although Frederick gave Elisabeth Christine all the honors befitting her station, he rarely saw her during his reign and never showed her any affection. In Rheinsberg, Frederick assembled a small number of musicians, actors and other artists. He spent his time reading, watching dramatic plays, composing and playing music, and regarded this time as one of the happiest of his life. In 1741, Frederick finished his *Anti-Machiavel*, an idealistic refutation of Machiavelli. It was written in French and published anonymously in 1741, but Voltaire distributed it in Amsterdam to great popularity. But he was just, intelligent, and skilled in the management of affairs. A Prussian population estimated at 2. He was titled King in Prussia because this was only part of historic Prussia; he was to declare himself King of Prussia after acquiring most of the rest in 1740. Frederick established Prussia as the fifth and smallest European great power by using the resources his frugal father had cultivated. Upon succeeding to the throne on 31 May at the death of his father, [29] and desiring the prosperous Austrian province of Silesia which Prussia also had a minor claim to, Frederick declined to endorse the Pragmatic Sanction of 1713, a legal mechanism to ensure the inheritance of the Habsburg domains by Maria Theresa of Austria, daughter of Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI. Thus, upon the death of Charles VI on 29 October, [30] Frederick disputed the succession of the year-old Maria Theresa to the Habsburg lands, while simultaneously making his own claim on Silesia. Accordingly, the First Silesian War "â€", part of the War of the Austrian Succession began on 16 December, when Frederick invaded and quickly occupied the province. Therefore, the Prussian king struck preemptively and quickly occupied Silesia, using as justification an obscure treaty from between the Hohenzollern and the Piast dynasty of Brieg Brzeg. Believing that his army had been defeated by the Austrians, Frederick sought to avoid capture and galloped away, [33] leaving

Field Marshal Kurt Schwerin in command of the army. In actuality, the Prussians had won the battle at the very moment that Frederick had fled. Frederick would later admit to humiliation at this breach of discipline [34] and would later state: When Frederick pursued them into Bohemia and blocked their path to Prague, the Austrians attacked him on 17 May In , Frederick also gained the minor territory of East Frisia located on the North Sea coast of Germany after its last ruler died without issue. By , the Austrians had subdued Bavaria and driven the French out of Bohemia. Frederick strongly suspected Maria Theresa would resume war with Prussia in an attempt to recover Silesia. Accordingly, he renewed his alliance with the French and preemptively invaded Bohemia in August , beginning the Second Silesian War. On 4 June , Frederick trapped a joint force of Saxons and Austrians that had crossed the mountains to invade Silesia. After allowing them to cross the mountains "If you want to catch a mouse, leave the trap open," Frederick is quoted as saying at the time , Frederick then pinned the enemy force down and defeated them at the Battle of Hohenfriedberg. Under the terms of the Treaty of Dresden , signed on 25 December , Austria was forced to adhere to the terms of the Treaty of Breslau giving Silesia to Prussia. Frederick swiftly made an alliance with Great Britain at the Convention of Westminster. However, when the French and the Austrians attempted to counter-attack into Saxony and Silesia, Frederick decisively defeated them at the battles of Rossbach and Leuthen. Frederick hoped these two great victories would force Austria to negotiate, but Maria Theresa was determined not to make peace until she had recovered Silesia, and so the war continued. Despite its excellent performance, the Prussian army became increasingly stretched thin by various costly battles. He suffered some severe defeats himself and was frequently at the last gasp, but he always managed to recover. On 6 January , he wrote to Count Karl-Wilhelm Finck von Finckenstein , "We ought now to think of preserving for my nephew, by way of negotiation, whatever fragments of my territory we can save from the avidity of my enemies". Peter III was so enamored of Frederick that he not only offered him the full use of a Russian corps for the remainder of the war against Austria, he also wrote to Frederick that he would rather have been a general in the Prussian army than Tsar of Russia. While Prussia lost no territory, her population and army were severely depleted by constant combat and invasions by Austria, Russia and Sweden. First Partition of Poland Frederick had despised Polish people since his youth, and numerous statements are known in which he expressed anti-Polish prejudice, [62] calling Polish society "stupid" and stating that "all these people with surnames ending with -ski, deserve only contempt". The profits exceeded twice the peacetime national budget of Prussia. Scott views this as a continuation of his previous violations of Polish territory in and and raids within Greater Poland until After acquiring dies from which the currency of Poland was struck Prussia issued debased Polish coins, which drove money out of Poland into Hohenzollern territory " this resulted in 25 million thalers in profit, while causing considerable monetary problems for Poland. The Protestant dissidents were still free to practice their religion, although their schools were shut down. Despite their personal hostility, Frederick and Catherine signed a defensive alliance in that guaranteed Prussian control of Silesia in return for Prussian support for Russia against Austria or the Ottoman Empire. Frederick became concerned, however, after Russia gained significant influence over Poland in the Replin Sejm of , a position which also threatened Austria and the Ottoman Turks. In the ensuing Russo-Turkish War "74 , Frederick supported Catherine with a subsidy of , rubles, albeit with reluctance as he did not want Russia to become even stronger through acquisitions of Ottoman territory. They agreed to the First Partition of Poland in , which took place without a war. Frederick claimed most of the Polish province of Royal Prussia. Frederick also invited German immigrants to the province, [80] hoping they would displace the Poles. According to Karin Friedrich these claims were accepted for a long time in German historiography and sometimes still reflected in modern works. Dismissive of contemporary German culture, Frederick instead pursued an imperialist policy, acting on the security interests of his state. Frederick looked upon many of his new Polish citizens with scorn, but carefully concealed that scorn when actually dealing with them. He sought to expel the nobles through an oppressive tax system and the peasantry by eradicating the Polish national character of the rural population by mixing them with Germans invited in their thousands by promises of free land. By such means, Frederick boasted he would "gradually I have drained the marshes and established a police force where none existed. Those hitherto in power have destroyed the schools, thinking that the uneducated people are easily oppressed. These provinces

cannot be compared with any European country—the only parallel would be Canada. It is a very good and advantageous acquisition, both from a financial and a political point of view. In order to excite less jealousy I tell everyone that on my travels I have seen just sand, pine trees, heath land and Jews. Despite that there is a lot of work to be done; there is no order, and no planning and the towns are in a lamentable condition. He also advised his successors to learn Polish, a policy followed by the Hohenzollern dynasty until Frederick III decided not to let the future William II learn the language. Unfortunately for the Austrian Emperor Joseph II, the French were unable to provide sufficient manpower and resources to the endeavor since they were already struggling on the North American continent against the British, aiding the American cause for independence in the process. Frederick ended up as a beneficiary of the French and British struggle across the Atlantic, as Austria was left more or less isolated. Although Frederick was weary of war in his old age, he was determined not to allow the Austrians dominance in German affairs. He frequently led his military forces personally and had six horses shot from under him during battle. During his reign he commanded the Prussian Army at sixteen major battles most of which were victories for him and various sieges, skirmishes and other actions. He is often admired as one of the greatest tactical geniuses of all time, especially for his usage of the oblique order of battle, in which attack is focused on one flank of the opposing line, allowing a local advantage even if his forces were outnumbered overall which they often were. Even more important were his operational successes, especially preventing the unification of numerically superior opposing armies and being at the right place at the right time to keep enemy armies out of Prussian core territory.

## 3: The Life of Frederick the Great

*This is a military biography of Frederick II, king of Prussia, known to history as Frederick the Great. He was the soldier-king who elevated the art of war to its highest expression in the old monarchical order of early modern Europe.*

King of Prussia, by Timothy C. Blanning, is a biography of one of the most celebrated enlightenment despots of the 18th century. Frederick is a legendary figure for many reasons. He reinvigorated the Prussian state, taking it to new heights of power and guaranteeing it as a major power in European politics. He styled himself "King of Prussia" and broke many of the symbolic ties Prussia had with the Holy Roman Empire and thus, his enemies, Austria while also binding many of the Imperial states closer to his own control. He gained massive amounts of territory in Western Germany, Silesia, and Poland. He fought and allied almost world power in Europe at this time, allying and fighting with the Russians, French and Austrians on numerous occasions. His triumphs were not only political. He revamped the military, reinvigorated the state apparatus albeit, under his own personal dominance and promoted religious freedoms and the flourishing of art, culture and briefly freedom of the press. Frederick the man was an interesting case study. He had a brutal and dictatorial father who punished his love of culture and art and tried to impose intensive martial prowess on his son. Frederick was also privately homosexual as much documentation would go a long way to show. He had personal romances and correspondence with many European enlightenment figures, at times professional, personal or sexual, including Voltaire and Roseau, to name a couple. He regularly wrote poetry, history and prose and was immensely fascinated by classic works of fiction and history. Frederick the Great was an inspiration to Napoleon Bonaparte, who once remarked to his soldiers in Berlin, who were visiting Fredericks Mausoleum, "If this man was still alive, we would not be standing here today. Blanning does a wonderful job chronicling the life and times of Frederick the Great, and focuses particularly on his military prowess and his attitudes toward various political, social and cultural institutions. His dislike of women transcended the bedroom, as his colourful appraisals of Catherine the Great of Russia, or Maria Theresa of Austria suggest. His autocratic style of rule worked in many ways due to his intensive attention to detail and his fascination with statecraft and military theory did him credit in his many wars. Blanning details the military accounts of the First and Second Silesian War, as well as the Seven Years War and the brief Imperial Succession crisis which saw Austria try and annex Bavaria in exchange for granting Belgium independence. Frederick was successful in various ways in all of these endeavors, however not without difficulty. Detailed maps of battles and acquisitions are also present throughout the book. All in all, Frederick the Great: King of Prussia, is an excellent account of the man, and the state he helped to create. It is thorough, detailed, and enjoyable to read. My only complaint would pertain to the books innovative layout, which breaks up the wars and diplomatic maneuvers, and intersperses cultural and personal aspects of Frederick. I would have preferred either chronological ordering, or ordering by subject. This work does a solid job of locating him in a particular context--cultural and familial. His father was a martinet and treated Frederick pretty harshly as he was growing up. Frederick was not the idealized warrior and was somewhat skeptical of religion. His father was not pleased with either. When his father dies, Frederick ascended the throne. His world view was firmly rooted in the Enlightenment. Voltaire was someone with whom he corresponded. In his own way, he tried to apply these principles to ruling not always successfully. Frederick used that to create improvements, to build the military, and so on. The funding was drawn down over time. Frederick was also involved in empire building. He ended up in conflict with Austria over many years. His role as a fighting king was mixed, according to the author. The image of Frederick the Great was as a great leader and warrior. Yet his actual performance was uneven, with his impulsive decision making sometimes leading to precarious military situations. There is also the question of his personal life. Considerable time is spent on examining his sexuality. In the end, this is a fine biography and well worth reading.

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*Excerpt from Life of Frederick the Great Frederick was succeeded by his son, Frederick William, a prince who must be allowed to have possessed some talents for administration, but whose character was disfigured by the most odious vices, and whose eccentricities were such as had never been seen out of a mad-house.*

It was not the time of absolute rulers anymore but it is becoming a time of Enlightened Despots, monarchs who rule with principles of enlightenment rather than absolute monarchy. Frederick the Great was born January 24, in Berlin, Prussia. The abuse Frederick suffered from by the hands of his father was both physical and emotional. Frederick the Great loved music and literature which caused for his father to be disappointed that his son did not like war, as he did. Throughout his entire childhood his father, Frederick William I would do retched things to him such as hit and spit on him when he did not approve of what his son had done. When Frederick was a teenager he decided to escape his torment by his father with his friend Katte. He told himself that when it was his turn on the throne that he would not be a ruler like his father. Although he faced many appalling things in his childhood they all lead to him being a strong king and ingenious military mind. Frederick the Great made Prussia a more modernized country by adopting certain characteristics from the French culture. Frederick created a modern bureaucracy. A modern Bureaucracy is a group of specifically non-elected officials within a government or other institution that implements the rules, laws, ideas, and functions of their institution. Frederick exemplifies that by having himself as the head of the nation and state and only having certain merit officials making the government decisions. In addition Frederick expanded on education with use of more literature and philosophy and he reformed his court. Although his court and government resembled a barrack and they were ran with military precision. Even though he felt strongly against serfdom due to his not wanting to affect the nobles and ultimately the economy of Prussia. Frederick as well encouraged religious tolerance and partitioned Poland even though he was a strong Calvinist. Frederick was a patron of the arts a philosophy, but most specifically partitioned Voltaire. The socially modernizing of Prussia was one of his main accomplishments. Frederick the Great was known as great military leader. His army was a strong and disciplined one. He was the military commander in the War of Austrian Succession. The war began because Frederick did not like the fact that a woman was the leader of Austria. Silesia was quite advanced in industry, rich in agriculture and mineral wealth, and it was Protestant. Frederick wanted to be known as a powerful monarch and wanted to show that a woman was not fit to rule a country. Frederick II was also Protestant and having another city under his control would only make his country stronger as he aspires to do. When the war was over, Prussia was victorious and gained control of Silesia. Maria Theresa, the Queen of Austria was infuriated that Silesia had been taken from her. Maria Theresa wanted Silesia back because she thought that the land was rightfully hers and she believed that it should be Catholic; this led to the Seven Years War. This time Frederick was not the aggressor. He did not want the war, but he believed that in order to defend himself he should make the first move. Prussia and France invaded Austria and Bohemia but the forces fell apart because of the lack of unity of purpose and the capability of the military. Due to the failure of the invasion Austria temporarily neutralized Prussia. Frederick the Great also became involved in the War of the Bavarian Succession from Frederick the Great issued many domestic reforms that modernized Prussia and built it up from the inside out. He continued the work of his father and grandfather to consolidate power by giving the princes a palace in the government bureaucracy. He established religious toleration he even built a Roman Catholic Cathedral in Berlin. However, he wholeheartedly believed in whipping soldiers, as a measure to prevent desertion, and made sentences of death legal only with his personal permission, as in cases of treason and murder. To ensure the correct judgments were made, all of Prussian judges were educated and the courts gained a reputation as the most honest in Europe. He also established Prussia as a major power in Europe. He granted religious freedom, he was a patron of the arts and of philosophy and he was also a partition of Poland. Frederick was known for having fair and highly educated judges and the courts gained an outstanding reputation of being the most honest courts in all of Europe. Some of his failures were, not succeeding to get Pomerania from Sweden and his foreign policy

theme was constantly changing. Frederick the Great was an influential king in European history through his role in modernizing the culture of Prussia, in winning the War of Austrian Succession and gaining Austrian territory and in making domestic reforms that helped the people under Prussian rule in the end modernized Prussia. Bach meets Frederick the Great in the Age of Enlightenment. Political testament in Europe in Review, eds. Rand MacNally, , pp. Reprinted in Dennis Sherman, ed. Sources, Images, and Interpretations, Vol.

## 5: Life of Frederick the Great

*Frederick the Great's accomplishments ranged from the battlefield to extensive reforms at home, and this quiz and worksheet allow you to test your understanding of how he created a modern Prussia.*

See Article History Alternative Titles: An enlightened absolute monarch, he favoured French language and art and built a French Rococo palace, Sanssouci, near Berlin. Frederick, the third king of Prussia, ranks among the two or three dominant figures in the history of modern Germany. Under his leadership Prussia became one of the great states of Europe. Its territories were greatly increased and its military strength displayed to striking effect. From early in his reign Frederick achieved a high reputation as a military commander, and the Prussian army rapidly became a model admired and imitated in many other states. He also emerged quickly as a leading exponent of the ideas of enlightened government, which were then becoming influential throughout much of Europe; indeed, his example did much to spread and strengthen those ideas. Notably, his insistence on the primacy of state over personal or dynastic interests and his religious toleration widely affected the dominant intellectual currents of the age. His actual achievements, however, were sometimes less than they appeared on the surface; indeed, his inevitable reliance on the landowning officer Junker class set severe limits in several respects to what he could even attempt. Nevertheless, his reign saw a revolutionary change in the importance and prestige of Prussia, which was to have profound implications for much of the subsequent history of Europe. Encouraged and supported by his mother and his sister Wilhelmina, Frederick soon came into bitter conflict with his father. His disappointment and contempt took the form of bitter public criticism and even outright physical violence, and Frederick, beaten and humiliated by his father, often over trifling details of behaviour, took refuge in evasion and deceit. During the next year or more Frederick, as a punishment, was employed as a junior official in local administration and deprived of his military rank. The effects of this terrible early life are impossible to measure with accuracy, but there is little doubt that the violent and capricious bullying of his father influenced him deeply. In 1740, after a partial reconciliation with his father, Frederick was married to a member of a minor German princely family, Elizabeth Christine of Brunswick-Bevern, for whom he never cared and whom he systematically neglected. In the following year he saw active military service for the first time under the great Austrian commander Eugene of Savoy against the French army in the Rhineland. In the later 1740s, in semiretirement in the castle of Rheinsberg near Berlin and able for the first time to give free rein to his own tastes, he read voraciously, absorbing the ideas on government and international relations that were to guide him throughout his life. These years were perhaps the happiest that Frederick ever experienced. However, his relations with his father, though somewhat improved, remained strained. Accession to the throne and foreign policy Frederick William I died on May 31, 1740, and Frederick, on his accession, immediately made it clear to his ministers that he alone would decide policy. The Holy Roman emperor Charles VI, of the Austrian house of Habsburg, died on October 20, 1740, leaving as his heir a daughter, the archduchess Maria Theresa, whose claims to several of the heterogeneous Habsburg territories were certain to be disputed. Moreover, her army was in a poor state, the financial position of the Habsburg government very difficult, and her ministers mediocre and in many cases old. Frederick, however, thanks to his father, had a fine army and ample funds at his disposal. The most important threat to his plans was Russian support for Maria Theresa, which he hoped to avert by judicious bribery in St. Petersburg and by exploiting the confusion that was likely to follow the imminent death of the empress Anna. He also hoped that Maria Theresa would cede most of Silesia in return for a promise of Prussian support against her other enemies, but her refusal to do so made war inevitable. However, the Habsburg successes against the French and Bavarians that followed so alarmed Frederick that early in 1741 he invaded Moravia, the region south of Silesia, which was under Austrian rule. His rather incomplete victory at Chotusitz in May nonetheless forced Maria Theresa to cede almost all of Silesia by the Treaty of Berlin of July 1741. Frederick, again alarmed by this, invaded Bohemia in August and rapidly overran it. However, by the end of the year lack of French support and threats to his lines of communication had forced him to retreat. He was rescued from this threatening situation by the prowess of his army; victories at Hohenfriedberg in June and at Soor in September were followed by a

Prussian invasion of Saxony. The Treaty of Dresden, signed on December 25, , finally established Prussian rule in Silesia and ended for the time being the complex series of struggles that had begun five years earlier. Silesia was a valuable acquisition, being more developed economically than any other major part of the Hohenzollern dominions. Moreover, military victory had now made Prussia at least a semigreat power and marked Frederick as the most successful ruler in Europe. He was well aware, however, that his situation was far from secure. Maria Theresa was determined to recover Silesia, and the peace she signed with France and Spain at Aix-la-Chapelle in allowed her to accelerate significant improvements in the administration of her territories and the organization of her army. More serious, anti-Prussian feeling was now running high in Russia, where both the empress Elizabeth, who had ascended the throne in , and her chancellor, Aleksey Bestuzhev-Ryumin, bitterly disliked Frederick. In September Britain signed an agreement with Russia by which Russia, in return for British subsidies, was to provide a large military force in its Baltic provinces to protect, if necessary, the electorate of Hanover, ruled by George II, against possible French or Prussian attack. Frederick was deeply alarmed by this: In January he attempted to escape from this menacing situation by an agreement with Britain for the neutralization of Germany in the Anglo-French colonial and naval war that had just begun. The result was the signature in May of a Franco-Austrian defensive alliance. This did not in itself threaten Frederick, but he soon became convinced that a Russo-Austrian attack on him, with French support, was imminent. He determined to forestall his enemies and, in a daring move, invaded Saxony in August and marched on into Bohemia. Ruthless exploitation of every available resource notably of much of Saxony, which was under Prussian military occupation during most of the war, debasement of the currency, and a British subsidy that he received in 1762 allowed Frederick with increasing difficulty to keep up the unequal struggle. More than anything, however, he was helped by the complete failure of his enemies to cooperate effectively, while a partly British and British-financed army in western Germany from onward neutralized the French military effort. Nevertheless, the strain was immense; in October a cabinet order suspended all payment of salaries and pensions to Prussian civil servants and judges apart from diplomats serving abroad. Frederick could still win victories in the field, as, for example, at Zorndorf August against the Russians at heavy cost or at Liegnitz and Torgau August and November against the Austrians. But he also suffered serious defeats at Hochkirch in October and above all at the hands of a Russian army at Kunersdorf in August. This disaster temporarily reduced him to despair and thoughts of suicide; if it had been effectively followed up by his adversaries, he could not have continued the struggle. As the forces he could put in the field dwindled and resistance grew among his subjects to the unprecedented burdens imposed by the war in the landowners of Brandenburg refused to contribute further, the Prussian position became increasingly difficult; by it was desperate. The Treaty of Hubertusburg Feb. Prussia had survived, and its military reputation was now greater than ever. The cost had been enormous, however. The Prussian army had lost , men during the struggle, and some Prussian provinces had been completely devastated. Henceforth Frederick was determined to avoid another such conflict: Nevertheless, he still firmly opposed any growth of Habsburg power in Germany, and in July a new Austro-Prussian struggle broke out over the efforts of the emperor Joseph II, the son of Maria Theresa, to gain a large part of Bavaria. But this new conflict showed unmistakably that Austro-Prussian rivalry stemming from the events of 1741 was now a deeply ingrained fact of German political life. Fear of Habsburg ambitions continued to haunt Frederick to the end of his reign. By this Prussia gained the Polish province of West Prussia though without the great commercial city of Danzig, and thus Brandenburg and Pomerania, the core of the monarchy, became linked with the theretofore isolated East Prussia. This gave the state a much greater territorial coherence and more defensible frontiers. It also moved its geographic centre decisively to the east and sharpened the social and political differences that tended to separate it from the states of western Europe. Frederick had always hoped for territorial gains of this kind, and, as the weakness and confusion of the internally divided Polish republic increased during the s, the possibilities of realizing them grew. In he tried indirectly to interest Catherine II of Russia in a partition but in vain. By January, however, faced by strong Austrian opposition to her expansionist ambitions in southeastern Europe, the empress had changed her mind. The visit to St. Frederick bears much of the responsibility for the partition, for he alone of the monarchs who took part had consciously desired it. Since both Russia and Austria were

persuaded to follow a policy that was largely Prussian in inspiration, it ranks as perhaps his greatest diplomatic success. Much of what he did in these areas was little more than a development of policies pursued by his father. Frederick, in spite of his appalling personal relationship with his father, admired him as a ruler and freely acknowledged the debt he owed him. To him it entailed obligations to be met only by untiring and conscientious work. It was his duty to protect his subjects from foreign attack, to make them prosperous, to give them efficient and honest administration, and to provide them with laws that were simple and adapted to their wants and their particular temperament. In order to achieve these objectives, the ruler must sacrifice his own interests and any purely personal or family feeling. The ruler could carry out his duties effectively only if he kept the reins of government firmly in his own hands. His rule must be personal. He must not rely on ministers who were likely to be influenced by selfish ambitions or factional feeling and who might well keep important information from their master if they were allowed to. Personal rule alone could produce the unity and consistency essential to any successful policy. In his *Anti-Machiavel*, a somewhat conventional discussion of the principles of good government published in just before his accession, Frederick wrote that there were two sorts of princes—those who ruled in person and those who merely relied on subordinates. Yet he would have rejected outright, and on the whole with justification, any suggestion that he ruled as a despot. On the contrary, he would have claimed that his power, however great, was exercised only within limits set by law and that the obligations inherent in his position made it impossible for him to govern in an arbitrary way.

**Problems of autocracy** The insistence that any effective monarchical rule must be intensely personal had obvious potential dangers. As Frederick grew older, these showed themselves with increasing clarity. His whole psychology was hostile to the development in the Prussian administration or army of any real originality, new ideas, or willingness to take initiatives or accept individual responsibilities. He fostered among those who served him a tendency to play safe and to perform their duties conscientiously but to do no more than that. Under him the Prussian administration was the most honest and hardworking in Europe. Its achievements, however, stemmed from the impetus supplied from above by the king rather than from any creative force inherent in the system itself. The provincial War and Domains Chambers established by Frederick William I in remained very important, and their number grew from 9 to The General Directory, again created by Frederick William, as the main organ of central government with wide-ranging powers, acquired under Frederick several new departments for commerce and manufactures in , for mines and metallurgy in , for forestry a few years later but tended, as the reign went on, to become ossified and to lose a good deal of its former importance. But tradition and continuity rather than innovation were the hallmarks of the Prussian administration under him; many of what new departures there were for example, an effort in to introduce a system of state examinations for entry into the civil service were not very effective. Many of the truly successful innovations were in the judicial system , where the reforming efforts of Samuel von Cocceji resulted in all judges in higher and appellate courts being appointed only after they had passed a rigorous examination. His desire to foster education and cultural life was sincere, but these humanitarian goals were secondary compared with the task of building a great army and gaining the financial resources needed to maintain it. The army was the pivot around which all else turned, and the administrative system existed essentially to recruit, feed, equip, and pay it. In proportion to the resources available to support it, its size was unequalled anywhere in Europe. In Frederick inherited a standing army of 83, men; when he died, this figure had risen to , though of these only about 80, were Prussian subjects. Under him it remained a force of peasants and of numerous foreign recruits obtained often by outright kidnapping, officered by landowners. In Prussia the army was recruited almost entirely in the countryside; the function of townsmen was to pay for it through their taxes, not to serve in it. Up to a point Frederick tried to protect the peasants and the soldiers against the demands of the Junker landlord-officers. In order to finance the great army, heavy demands were made on territories that for the most part were poor. Nothing, however, seemed more important to the monarch than amassing a large reserve of cash to be used for the recruitment of men in case of war. The financial demands that a serious conflict would make were constantly on his mind, and the desperate struggles of 1762 confirmed him in his beliefs.

### 6: The Military Life of Frederick the Great by Christopher Duffy

*Biographical documentary of the life of Frederick The Great. Part one of a People Profiles Special biography documentary on the life of Frederick II of Prussia. From his birth in Berlin to his.*

He combined the qualities of a warrior king with those of an enlightened despot. His father was a hardworking, unimaginative soldier-king, with no outward pretensions and no time to waste on superfluous niceties. Even as an adolescent Frederick, with the tacit support of his mother, rebelled against this mold. He preferred French literature to German and the company of young fops to that of old soldiers. In Frederick and a young friend, Lieutenant Katte, planned a romantic escape to England, but their plot was discovered. The crown prince was spared upon the entreaties of Emperor Charles VI, although it is doubtful that his father ever intended to go through with the execution. In Frederick was appointed commandant of an infantry regiment and, having decided to obey his father, he learned soldiering with all the thoroughness with which he had previously avoided it. Between and Frederick, who had grown into a young man whose unimposing stature was balanced by piercing blue eyes, an aquiline nose, and a good chin, exceeded even the expectations of his father in his dedication to hard, dull routine. But he also found time to devote himself further to French literature, to begin a lifelong correspondence with a number of French philosophes, and to try writing himself. He was soon given the opportunity to test his own conduct against these views. Before he had time to accustom himself to his new position, the death of Emperor Charles VI on October 20 created a political crisis and presented Frederick with a unique opportunity. He offered to assist Austria in the maintenance of its possessions in exchange for the cession of the rich province of Silesia to Prussia. When this outrageous piece of blackmail was indignantly rejected, in December Frederick marched his troops into Silesia, thus launching the War of the Austrian Succession. In the first phase of this struggle the combined onslaught of Prussian, French, and Bavarian forces threatened to overwhelm Austria. Not wishing to bring about a situation more favorable to his potential rivals than to himself, Frederick withdrew from the war in with most of Silesia as his price. When Austria, relieved of the necessity of fighting the Prussians, threatened to crush its remaining enemies, Frederick reentered the war in . The conflict was finally ended in with Silesia still firmly in Prussian hands. Seven Years War Since the Austrians were antagonistic over the loss of Silesia, Frederick had reason to fear a renewal of the struggle. In the aftermath of the war both sides engaged in complicated diplomatic maneuvers. Austria, which had enjoyed a tentative alliance with Russia since , tried to strengthen this while making overtures toward its old enemy France. Frederick in turn concluded the Treaty of Westminster with Great Britain, promising Prussian neutrality in the war that had just broken out between France and England. These maneuvers led directly to the Diplomatic Revolution, which in left Prussia facing an overwhelming Continental alliance of Austria, Russia, France, and Saxony. Rather than await inevitable death by constriction, Frederick attacked Austria, which he regarded as the weakest among the great powers facing him. Thus began the Seven Years War. In this conflict Frederick distinguished himself by continually keeping at bay much more powerful antagonists. He took advantage of the natural lack of cohesion of coalitions and fought his enemies, so far as possible, one at a time. The superior discipline of the Prussian army allowed Frederick to march it to the theater of war in small detachments, from various directions, uniting only shortly before a battle was to be fought. In spite of these advantages, by Prussia was on the verge of bankruptcy, its army was in no condition to continue the war, and Russian troops had occupied Berlin. Thus saved, Frederick was able to conclude the Peace of Hubertusberg, which restored the prewar status quo. Hereafter his policy was a strictly defensive one, bent primarily on preventing changes in the balance of power. This became evident when, in , it appeared as if Austria and Russia were about to succeed in partitioning the Ottoman Empire. As there was no chance of securing reasonable compensation for Prussia, Frederick blustered and threatened until the principals agreed on a three-way partition of Poland. In , when Joseph II of Austria attempted to acquire Bavaria, Frederick reluctantly went to war but engaged in no more than a halfhearted war of maneuver of which the Austrians at last tired; and in , when Joseph tried to trade the Austrian Netherlands for Bavaria, Frederick organized the League of German Princes to preserve the status of Germany. Domestic

Policies Frederick had inherited a well-run state from his father, a circumstance that allowed him to fight his major wars. But he worked as hard at internal administration as at military leadership. He very reluctantly delegated authority, took all important decisions himself, and ruled through ministers responsible only to him. His ruthless insistence on hard work and honesty resulted in a doubling of the revenues of the state in his reign and a tripling of the available reserve fund, this last in spite of the devastation associated with the Seven Years War. Frederick continued the traditional Prussian policy of encouraging immigration of economically productive elements, particularly peasants, into the more backward and underpopulated areas of the state. In contrast, his policy toward the established peasantry tended to be restrictive. In spite of the spirit of the times, he refused to abolish serfdom where it existed, fearing that such a measure would weaken the landed nobility, which produced both officers for his army and officials for his civil service. In economics Frederick was a strict mercantilist, fostering the rather backward domestic industry with high tariffs wherever he could. He did not, however, extend these notions to the building of a fleet, so that Prussia did not participate in the great expansion of European overseas trade of the second half of the 18th century. The one exception is the area of judicial procedure, where the efforts of his minister of justice, Cocceji, resulted not merely in a more extensive codification of the law but in the acceptance of the principle that the law is foremost the protector of the poor and the weak. During his reign Frederick continued to concern himself with literature and music. He became, in a sense, the host of the most famous salon in Europe. Voltaire was only the best known of the philosophes to take advantage of his hospitality. The Prussian Academy of Sciences, which had long languished and which he renewed in , provided much-needed subsidies for both major and minor luminaries of the French Enlightenment. At the same time Frederick had no use for those obstinate enough to persist in writing in "barbaric" German, and the young Goethe was not the only German author deprived of royal assistance for this reason. But Frederick was not content to be merely a patron of literature. He found time to produce, besides *Anti-Machiavel*, the *Mirror of Princes* and a series of histories dealing with his own affairs that at his death filled 15 volumes. An Assessment Frederick was both lionized and vilified long after his death. In Germany his more nationally minded admirers produced a cult of Frederick the Great , the precursor of the all-German hero. In other countries he was blamed as the inventor of an implacable German militarism let loose upon the world. Both these views are gross distortions. Frederick was always a Prussian nationalist, never a German one. And while he was a soldier-king, his pervasive interests throughout his life were nonmilitary. The latter part of his reign was unquestionably pacific and in some cases even propitiatory in nature. Frederick was parsimonious, perhaps to a fault, but his funds were in fact severely limited. His treatment of his queen, whom he refused even the right to reside near him, was perhaps unforgivable.

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## 7: Frederick The Great Biography - Childhood, Life Achievements & Timeline

*Married Life King of Prussia Frederick the Great (21) weds duchess Elisabeth Christine of Brunswick-Wolfenb ttel-Bevern (18) at Schloss Salzdahlum in Wolfenb ttel, Germany Historical Events in the Life of Frederick the Great.*

He also instituted legal reforms as well as agricultural and artistic innovations, thereby spreading ideas of the Enlightenment throughout his empire. He is part of the Hohenzollern dynasty. During his childhood, his mother introduces him to a wide range of Enlightenment ideas, including French culture and classical texts, while his strict father enrolls him in military training. August Frederick is caught attempting to escape Prussia. November 18, Frederick begins to study political administration. The marriage is ultimately unsuccessful. May 13, Frederick becomes the leader of Prussia. He is immediately swept up into the political machinations overtaking Europe. December 16, Frederick begins the First Silesian War. Frederick invades the Austrian territory of Silesia without provocation, thus beginning the First Silesian War, which is caught up in the larger War of Austrian Succession. His goal is to expand and unify a Prussian empire. June 11, Frederick conquers Silesia. Frederick makes peace with Silesia and becomes the ruler of nearly the entire region. Between and Austria attempts to retake Silesia from Prussia, but in the Treaty of Dresden, Frederick forces Austrian ruler Maria Theresa to adhere to previous boundaries. Despite several victories, the war soon turns into a stalemate for Prussia. He terms this event the "Miracle of the House of Brandenburg. Nevertheless, Frederick is allowed to keep Silesia and his country becomes known as one of the most powerful in Europe. August 5, Frederick participates in the First Partition of Poland. The three countries divide up the winnings; Prussia gains a number of economically valuable provinces. This alliance marks the first organization of German states under Prussia, which later will unify Germany.

## 8: Frederick the Great - New York Essays

*Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, dominated the 18th century in the same way that Napoleon dominated the start of the 19th - a force of nature, a caustic, ruthless, brilliant military commander, a monarch of exceptional energy and talent, and a knowledgeable patron of artists, architects and writers, most famously Voltaire.*

After attending the University of Edinburgh, Carlyle became a mathematics teacher, [5] first in Annan and then in Kirkcaldy, where he became close friends with the mystic Edward Irving. Confusingly, there is another Scottish Thomas Carlyle, born a few years later, connected to Irving via work with the Catholic Apostolic Church. Carlyle developed a painful stomach ailment, possibly gastric ulcers, [11] that remained throughout his life and likely contributed to his reputation as a crotchety, argumentative, somewhat disagreeable personality. His prose style, famously cranky and occasionally savage, helped cement an air of irascibility. He became known as the "Sage of Chelsea", and a member of a literary circle which included the essayists Leigh Hunt and John Stuart Mill. A History 2 volumes, a historical study concentrating both on the oppression of the poor of France and on the horrors of the mob unleashed. The book was immediately successful. His first fiction was "Cruthers and Jonson", one of several abortive attempts at writing a novel. In addition to his essays on German literature, he branched out into wider ranging commentary on modern culture in his influential essays Signs of the Times and Characteristics. He wrote it in at his home which his wife Jane provided for him from her estate, Craigenputtock, [5] and was intended to be a new kind of book: He contemplates the "Everlasting No" of refusal, comes to the "Centre of Indifference", and eventually embraces the "Everlasting Yea". Given the enigmatic nature of Sartor Resartus, it is not surprising that it first achieved little success. Its popularity developed over the next few years, and it was published in book form in Boston, with a preface by Ralph Waldo Emerson, influencing the development of New England Transcendentalism. The first English edition followed in In Sartor Resartus, the narrator moves from the "Everlasting No" to the "Everlasting Yea," but only through "The Centre of Indifference," a position of agnosticism and detachment. Only after reducing desires and certainty, aiming at a Buddha-like "indifference", can the narrator realise affirmation. Worship of Silence and Sorrow[ edit ] This section does not cite any sources. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. A History in Thomas Carlyle in The book was based on a course of lectures he had given. The French Revolution had brought Carlyle fame, but little money. His friends worked to set him on his feet by organising courses of public lectures for him, drumming up an audience and selling guinea tickets. Carlyle did not like lecturing, but found that he could do it, and more importantly that it brought in some much-needed money. Between and, Carlyle delivered four such courses of lectures. The final course was on "Heroes. The greatest university of all is a collection of books. The book included lectures discussing people ranging from the field of religion through to literature and politics. The figures chosen for each lecture were presented by Carlyle as archetypal examples of individuals who, in their respective fields of endeavor, had dramatically impacted history in some way, for good or ill, and included such figures as Dante poet, Luther priest, and Napoleon king. In his work, Carlyle outlined Muhammad as a Hegelian agent of reform, insisting on his sincerity and commenting "how one man single-handedly, could weld warring tribes and wandering Bedouins into a most powerful and civilised nation in less than two decades. Societies, like organisms, evolve throughout history, thrive for a time, but inevitably become weak and die out, giving place to a stronger, superior breed. Heroes are those who affirm this life process, accepting its cruelty as necessary and thus good. For them courage is a more valuable virtue than love; heroes are noblemen, not saints. The hero functions first as a pattern for others to imitate, and second as a creator, moving history forwards not backwards history being the biography of great men. Carlyle was among the first of his age to recognize that the death of God is in itself nothing to be happy about, unless man steps in and creates new values to replace the old. For Carlyle the hero should become the object of worship, the center of a new religion proclaiming humanity as "the miracle of miracles The Heroic Vitalists feared that the recent trends toward democracy would hand over power to the ill-bred, uneducated, and immoral, whereas their belief in a transcendent force

in nature directing itself onward and upward gave some hope that this overarching force would overrule in favor of the strong, intelligent, and noble. He believed that the hero should be revered, not for the good he has done for the people, but simply out of admiration for the marvelous. The hero justifies himself as a man chosen by destiny to be great. In the life struggle he is a conqueror, growing stronger through conflict. The hero is not ashamed of his strength; instead of the Christian virtues of meekness, humility and compassion, he abides by the beatitudes of Heroic Vitalism: However, for Carlyle, unlike Aristotle, the world was filled with contradictions with which the hero had to deal. All heroes will be flawed. Their heroism lay in their creative energy in the face of these difficulties, not in their moral perfection. To sneer at such a person for their failings is the philosophy of those who seek comfort in the conventional. England is full of wealth However, after the Revolutions of and political agitations in the United Kingdom, Carlyle published a collection of essays entitled " Latter-Day Pamphlets " in which he attacked democracy as an absurd social ideal, while equally condemning hereditary aristocratic leadership. Two of these essays, No. Government should come from those most able to lead. But how such leaders were to be found, and how to follow their lead, was something Carlyle could not or would not clearly say. Marx and Engels agreed with Carlyle as far as his criticism of the hereditary aristocracy. He has one idea " a hatred of spoken and acted falsehood; and on this he harps through the whole eight pamphlets". As Governor of the Colony, Eyre, fearful of an island wide uprising, brutally suppressed the rebellion, and had many black peasants killed. He also authorised the execution of George William Gordon , a mixed-race colonial assemblyman who was suspected of involvement in the rebellion. These events created great controversy in Britain, resulting in demands for Eyre to be arrested and tried for murdering Gordon. Carlyle set up rival Governor Eyre Defense and Aid Committee for the defence, arguing that Eyre had acted decisively to restore order. Twice Eyre was charged with murder, but the cases never proceeded. Similar hard-line views were expressed in Shooting Niagara, and After? In this Carlyle tried to show how a heroic leader can forge a state, and help create a new moral culture for a nation. For Carlyle, Frederick epitomised the transition from the liberal Enlightenment ideals of the eighteenth century to a new modern culture of spiritual dynamism embodied by Germany, its thought and its polity. Carlyle struggled to write the book, calling it his "Thirteen Years War" with Frederick. Some of the nicknames he came up with for the work included, "the Nightmare," "the Minotaur," and "the Unutterable book" [37]. He made another trip to Germany to study battlefields in The work comprised six volumes; the first two volumes appeared in , the third in , the fourth in and the last two in Emerson considered it "Infinitely the wittiest book that was ever written". James Russell Lowell pointed out some faults, but wrote: Unfortunately, the skylight made it "the noisiest room in the house" [37]. Last works[ edit ] Later writings were generally short essays, notably the unsuccessful The Early Kings of Norway, [40] a series on early-medieval Norwegian warlords. Also An Essay on the Portraits of John Knox appeared in , attempting to prove that the best-known portrait of John Knox did not depict the Scottish prelate. In particular, he developed an antipathy to the Keeper of Printed Books, Anthony Panizzi despite the fact that Panizzi had allowed him many privileges not granted to other readers , and criticised him, as the "respectable Sub-Librarian", in a footnote to an article published in the Westminster Review. The most notable were with Margaret Gordon, a pupil of his friend Edward Irving. Even after he met Jane, he became enamoured of Kitty Kirkpatrick , the daughter of a British officer and an Indian princess. William Dalrymple , author of White Mughals , suggests that feelings were mutual, but social circumstances made the marriage impossible, as Carlyle was then poor. During that year Jewsbury was going through a depressive state and also experiencing religious doubt. She wrote to Carlyle for guidance and also thanked him for his well-written essays. Jewsbury and Jane from then on had a tight friendship and Carlyle also helped Jewsbury get on to the English literary scene. Over letters between Carlyle and his wife have been published showing the couple had an affection for each other marred by frequent and angry quarrels. Three weeks after his inaugural address there, Jane died, and he partly retired from active society. His last years were spent at 24 Cheyne Row then numbered 5 , Chelsea, London SW3 which is now a National Trust property [52] commemorating his life and works but he always wished to return to Craigenputtock. The frankness of this book was unheard of by the usually respectful standards of 19th-century biographies of the period. Froude, who had been designated by Carlyle himself as his biographer-to-be, was acutely aware of this belief. The

inner secret of the features had been evidently caught. There was a likeness which no sculptor, no photographer, had yet equalled or approached. Afterwards, I knew not how, it seemed to fade away. Carlyle is also important for helping to introduce German Romantic literature to Britain. Portrait of Thomas Carlyle. James McNeill Whistler, "Oil on canvas, x George Orwell called him, "a master of belittlement. Even at his emptiest sneer as when he said that Whitman thought he was a big man because he lived in a big country the victim does seem to shrink a little. Essentially a Romantic, Carlyle attempted to reconcile Romantic affirmations of feeling and freedom with respect for historical and political fact. Many believe that he was always more attracted to the idea of heroic struggle itself, than to any specific goal for which the struggle was being made.

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*Early life. Frederick was the eldest surviving son of Frederick William I, king of Prussia, and Sophia Dorothea of Hanover, daughter of George I of Great Britain. His upbringing and education were strictly controlled by his father, who was a martinet as well as a paranoiac.*

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