Life at Versailles

The Versailles Palace was a symbol of France’s glory and power during the Bourbon family reign. Daily life at the palace revolved around the “Sun King” Louis XIV. Even so, an average of 3,000 people visited each day to be a part of this! You will be learning about some of the unusual things that visitors to the palace might experience.

Task:

1. Create a “handle” or user-name

2. Create a brief profile. Choose what point of view you will be writing from (for example are you a French noble, the King’s chef or servant, a foreign visitor, a local peasant, a lady of the French court, or even Louis XIV himself)

3. Tweet about Life at Versailles! Use your knowledge about life at Versailles in inform your followers about the interesting sights and happenings at the palace.

Tweets should include information about:

- The King’s daily routine
- Strange rules and customs at Versailles
- Features of Versailles (places to see, descriptions of rooms and gardens)
- History of the Palace (including the construction of the palace)
- Nobility surrounding the King
- Visitors to Versailles

*There should be approximately 5 tweets addressing each of the categories above. You should have 25-30 tweets in total. Be creative! Use of humor, hashtags, and retweets are encouraged!