World Studies

Reading Guide—Revolutions: America and France

**Chapter 8 Section 4**

1. List at least 3 causes/influences of the American Revolution.
2. Idenitfy:
	1. Glorious Revolution-
	2. Declaration of Independence-
	3. Second Continental Congress-
	4. Articles of Confederation-
	5. Federal system-
	6. Amendment-
	7. Bill of Rights-
3. Cite at least 2 examples that support the following statement: “The American Revolution was Enlightenment ideas in action.”

**Chapter 9 Section 1**

1. Identify:
	1. Estate-
	2. Taille-
	3. Bourgeoisie-
	4. Estates-General
	5. Old Regime-
	6. Sans-culottes-
2. How were economic problems a contributing cause of the French Revolution?
3. Why did the Third Estate declare itself the National Assembly?

**Chapter 9 Section 2**

1. Why did the French Revolution become more radical?
2. Identify:
	1. Girondins-
	2. Jacobins-
3. How did the new French government deal with crises?
4. Identify:
	1. Robespierre-
	2. Reign of Terror-
	3. Electors-
	4. Coup d’etat-

**Chapter 9 Section 3**

1. How did instability in the French government create an opportunity for Napoleon to take power?
2. Identify:
	1. Napoleon Bonaparte-
	2. Consulate-
	3. Napoleonic Code-
	4. Grand Army-
	5. Nationalism-
	6. Continental System-
3. What were the consequences for a country conquered by Napoleon’s Grand Army?

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1. Describe the effects of the following on Napoleon:

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| Invasion of Russia | Exile to the Island of Elba | Battle of Waterloo |
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1. Why did the turmoil of the French revolutionary years result in a conservative European reaction?
2. Identify:
	1. Conservatism-
	2. Congress of Vienna-
	3. Prince Metternich-
	4. Principle of intervention-
	5. Liberalism-