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-