Chapter 19 Study Guide: A Revolution in Politics: The Era of the French Revolution and Napoleon

Identifications: On index cards, identify the following.

1. Marquis de Lafayette
2. Ancien Regime
3. Bourgeoisie
4. Estates-General
5. Abbe Sieyes
6. National Assembly
7. Tennis Court Oath
8. Bastille
9. National Guard
10. Great Fear
11. Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen
12. Olympe de Gouges
13. Civil Constitution of the Clergy
14. Legislative Assembly
15. Jacobins
16. Paris Commune
17. Sans-culottes
18. National Convention
19. Georges Danton
20. Girondins
21. The Mountain
22. Vendean rebellion
23. Committee of Public Safety
24. Maximilien Robespierre
25. Reign of Terror
26. Guillotine
27. De-Christianization
28. Temple of Reason
29. Toussaint L’Ouverture
30. Thermidorian Reaction
31. The Directory
32. Napoleon Bonaparte
33. Coup d’etat
34. Concordat of 1801
35. Code Napoleon
36. Prefects
37. Austerlitz
38. Grand Empire
39. Confederation of the Rhine
40. Continental System
41. Nationalism
42. Waterloo

Questions: Complete the following as you read the chapter.

1. Explain the impact of the American Revolution on Europe.

2. Describe France’s First Estate.
   a. Size:
   b. Wealth:
   c. Privileges:

3. Describe France’s Second Estate.
   a. Size:
   b. Wealth:
   c. Nobility of the Robe:
   d. Nobility of the Sword:
   e. Privileges:

4. Describe France’s Third Estate.
   a. Size:
   b. Wealth:
   c. Peasants:
   d. City dwellers:
e. Bourgeoisie:

5. Describe the economic condition of the Third Estate.

6. What were the similarities between the wealthier bourgeoisie and the nobility?

7. Explain the following problems facing the French monarchy.

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8. Explain why Louis XVI called the Estates General in 1789.

9. Explain how the question of voting started the Estates General off on the wrong foot.

10. How did the Third Estate assert its power in the Estates General?

11. What is the significance of the Tennis Court Oath?
12. Explain how the common people demonstrated their power.

13. Describe how the following helped to destroy the Ancien Régime.

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14. Explain why conditions in 1792 created the atmosphere for the radicalization of the revolution.

15. Explain the role of the following in making political and social change.
   a. Sans-culottes:
   b. Girondins:
   c. Mountain:

16. Describe how domestic crises helped to radicalize the revolution.
17. Describe how foreign crises helped to radicalize the revolution.

18. What was the significance of the creation of a people’s army?

19. Explain the role of the Reign of Terror.

20. How did the Committee of Public Safety try to create a republic of virtue?

21. Describe the role of women during the Terror.

22. Explain the process of de-Christianization.

23. Explain why the Committee of Public Safety declined by 1794.

24. What were the positive and negative aspects of the Reign of Terror?

25. Explain the reasons for the creation of the Directory.

26. How did the difficulties facing the Directory set the stage for Napoleon’s coup d’etat?

27. Describe the rise of Napoleon to power.

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28. Describe the domestic policies of Napoleon.

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29. Describe Napoleon's empire in the following areas.

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30. Describe the fall of Napoleon from the invasion of Russia to the Battle of Waterloo.