

## Unit 2: Revolutions

### Study Guide

#### Glorious Revolution

- What was the king-noble relationship like?
- What made the nobles so angry with the king?
- What was the Magna Carta and what did it do?
- What are the 5 principles of the Magna Carta?
- What is Divine Right?
- What is Parliament?
- Why is there constant division between the king and parliament? (2 main reasons)
- What was the Petition of Rights? Who signed it and why?
- Describe and explain the English Civil War.
- What is another name for the Glorious Revolution and why is it called that?
- What were the outcomes of the Glorious Revolution?

#### American Revolution

- What first made the American colonists upset with their government country Britain?
- What resulted from the French & Indian War?
- Why was the Treaty of Paris significant to the colonists and their revolution?
- What was the Sugar Act? Stamp Act?
- How did colonists respond to these acts?
- What were the Sons of Liberty?
- Describe the Boston Tea Party
- What was the First Continental Congress?
- What happened at Lexington and Concord?
- What was the Second Continental Congress? What three important things happened there?
- Describe the four U.S. documents (Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights)
- What influenced these documents? In turn, how did these documents influence the world?

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#### French Revolution

- Describe French society in the 1700s (Old Regime, King & Queen, Estate system)
  - Describe the first, second, and third estates
  - Describe the 3 groups in the Third estate
  - What happened at the Estates General?
  - Describe the following events: National Assembly, Tennis Court Oath, Storming of the Bastille, March on Versailles, Trial of the king
  - Describe the Declaration of the Rights of Man
  - Who was Robespierre?
  - What was the Committee of Public Safety?
  - What happened during the Reign of Terror?
  - Who was Napoleon Bonaparte? What was his empire like?
  - What is a coup d'etat?
- What is the Napoleonic Code and what did it do?
  - What were Napoleon's three costly mistakes to cause his downfall?
  - Where was Napoleon officially defeated? What happened to him afterwards?
  - What was the Congress of Vienna? What two main things came out of it?
  - What was the Concert of Europe?

#### Possible Short essay questions:

1. Describe the 5 principles of the Magna Carta in your own words (Rule of Law, Limited Government, Due Process of Law, Individual Rights, and Consent of the Governed).
2. What were the three most important outcomes of the Glorious Revolution? Explain and support your response with sufficient evidence.
3. How have the documents of the American Revolution been influenced by other beliefs and events from history? How has the American Revolution influenced other movements throughout the world?
4. Describe the inequalities of the estate system in France. Be sure to not only describe each estate, but how the whole system was unfair.
5. Do you think Napoleon Bonaparte was a hero or a villain? Support your response with sufficient evidence. (5-6 sentences)