

## French Revolution Study Guide

1. Compare and contrast the characteristics of peasant, noble, and city life in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
2. Analyze what changes occurred in population and why did they occur.
3. Analyze how warfare changed at the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
4. What was the nature of family life in the 18<sup>th</sup> century?
5. Evaluate the accuracy of the term Enlightened Absolutism for 18<sup>th</sup> century monarchs.
6. To what extent did government change in Great Britain during the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
7. How did Frederick William I and Frederick the Great strengthen Prussia?
8. What was the war of Austrian Succession and why is it important?
9. What was the Seven Years war and why was it important?
10. Who is Catherine the Great and why is she significant to history?
11. Why and how did Poland disappear from the map of Europe?
12. Compare and contrast the reigns of Louis XV and Louis XVI.
13. To what extent did the American Revolution influence the French Revolution?
14. What were the Estates General and how were the estates different from each other?
15. Evaluate Louis XVI's decision to call the Estates General in June of 1789.
16. What was the storming of the Bastille and why is it significant?
17. What is the Declaration of the Rights of Man and why is it significant?
18. What was the political spectrum of France during the French Revolution?
19. What happens in France during the war of the First Coalition?
20. Who is Maximilien Robespierre and why is he significant?
21. Evaluate what made Napoleon such a successful military commander.
22. How does Napoleon come to power in France? What positions does he hold?
23. What were the Napoleonic reforms and why are they significant?
24. Briefly trace the battles of the Third Coalition and why they are significant?
25. Analyze the Continental System and why it failed.
26. Why does Napoleon invade Russia and what are the consequences of that invasion?
27. Analyze how the Duke of Wellington is able to repeatedly defeat Napoleon.
28. Evaluate the decision to exile Napoleon.