

# **Age of Revolution Questions**

## **English Civil War**

1. Describe 3 mistakes that Charles I made that led to the English Civil War.
2. What two sides fought the war? Which side supported Charles and which side did not? Which side was Catholic and which side was Protestant?
3. Who was Oliver Cromwell?
4. Who took control of England after Cromwell was removed?
5. Why is this significant in English History?

## **The American Revolution**

1. Why did Britain begin interfering in the Colonies affairs in 1763?
2. What was the effect of the Stamp Act on the colonists?
3. What were the Townshend Acts and what was the colonists response to them?
4. What was the Boston Massacre?
5. When did the First Continental Congress meet? What happened before they could meet?
6. Who was chosen as head of the Continental forces?

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7. List three significant events during the war.
8. What was a lasting effect of the American Revolution?

### **The French Revolution and Napoleon**

1. Why was the third estate unhappy with the old rules of voting?
2. What event marks the symbolic event of the beginning of the French Revolution?
3. What changes did the National Assembly make in the French government?
4. Who were the King and Queen of France when the revolution broke out? What happened to them?
5. Who was Maximillian Robespierre?
6. What was the “Reign of Terror”? When did it end?
7. When did Napoleon come to power?
8. What was the “Continental System” and why did it hurt the European continent economically?
9. What were some of the laws included in the “Napoleonic Code”?
10. What was Napoleon’s biggest mistake in 1812?

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11. Where was Napoleon's final defeat in 1815?

### **Latin American Questions**

1. Who led the overthrow of the colonial government in St. Domingue in 1791?

2. When did the rebellion in Mexico begin?

3. Who defeated Spanish forces in Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador between 1817 and 1822?

4. Who was Jose de San Martin?

5. How did Brazil gain its independence?

6. What is the difference between Federalists and Centrists?

7. In what Document did the United States support the independence of L.A. in 1823?