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**Standard and Honors  
World History  
Unit 10 Absolutism and Revolution Study Guide**

**Absolutism**

1. What is an absolute monarch? How do absolute monarch's use divine right?

**The Enlightenment and Roots of Revolution**

1. What was the Enlightenment?
2. Compare and contrast the following Enlightenment philosophers:

Philosopher	Key Ideas	Influence on United States Government
John Locke		
Rousseau		
Montesquieu		
Thomas Hobbes		

**The Glorious Revolution**

3. What were the causes of the English Civil War?
4. Name 4 rights guaranteed by the English Bill of Rights. (\*\* put a star next to the rights that the United States used from the English Bill of Rights).
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who were the cavaliers and the roundheads?
  - a. Cavaliers = \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Roundheads = \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is Oliver Cromwell? How did he establish the Common Wealth?
7. Who were William and Mary?

8. What were two results of the Glorious Revolution?
9. In your opinion is the Glorious Revolution, an evolution or revolution in government structure?

### **Steps towards the American Revolution**

10. What were the most important grievances of the colonists leading up to the Revolutionary War?
11. Britain faced debt after the French and Indian War. What did they do to solve this debt?
12. What was the Proclamation of 1763 and why is it important?
13. Describe the acts and how they angered the colonists:
  - a. Stamp Act-
  - b. Quartering Act –
  - c. Intolerable Acts –
  - d. Navigation Acts –
  - e. Tea Act -
14. After the Stamp, Townshend, and Tea Acts colonists protested British policies. What of non-violent protest did they do? What group led these protests?
15. Describe the following events. What CAUSED the event to happen and what was its EFFECT?
  - f. Boston Massacre –
  - g. Boston Tea Party –
16. What is the Declaration of Independence? Who wrote it? What was the purpose of this document?

### **The American Revolution**

17. Who won the Revolutionary War?

18. What kind of government did the colonists form when they won the war?

19. What rights did the colonists include in the bill of rights? Why?

### **The French Revolution Begins**

20. What is an absolute monarch? What absolute monarch ruled France before the French Revolution?

21. What were the 3 estates of France? Briefly describe each.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ consisted of 98% of the French population. They were very poor and paid the heaviest \_\_\_\_\_.

23. What was France's biggest problem? How did this impact prices and unemployment?

24. What was the Tennis Court Oath?

25. Describe how the Enlightenment and American Revolution influenced the start of the French Revolution?

26. What were the 4 Causes of the French Revolution?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

### **The French Revolution**

1. What happened at the Storming of the Bastille?

2. What are 4 rights that the Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen provided to the French?

3. The Constitution of 1791 created a \_\_\_\_\_ instead of an Absolute Monarchy in France.

4. Who were the Jacobins? What government did they create?

5. Describe the Reign of Terror.
6. When did the Reign of Terror officially end?
7. Describe Napoleon's rise to power.

**Standard and Honors Essay Questions:**

Directions: Standard students will be expected to write a paragraph, and Honors students will be expected to write a 3 paragraph essay about one of the following topics:

- Compare and contrast the American Revolution, Glorious Revolution, and the French Revolution. Describe the roots of both revolutions, causes of the revolutions, key events, and outcome of the revolution.
- The foundation for Democracy in the United States has been adapted from many different nations. Discuss at least 3 documents and ideas that the United States adapted from other nations, or philosophers to incorporate into our government system. You may discuss any of the following (John Locke, Montesquieu, Hobbes, Rousseau, Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, Virginia House of Burgesses, etc.)
- The American Revolution was the culmination of many events that angered the colonists. Explain the causes of the American Revolution, key events and people during the Revolution, and the Effects of the American Revolution.
- Which Revolution was most successful? Why?
- How does each Revolution fit into Crane Briton's anatomy of a Revolution?