

Study Guide 2

French Revolution and Napoleon, Readings: *The French Revolution, Napoleon*

AP World History

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Key terms:

Declaration of the Rights of Man

Radical

Liberal

Moderate

Conservative

Reactionary

Guillotine

Jacobins

Jean Paul Marat, Georges Danton, and Maximilien Robespierre

Reign of Terror or The Terror

Committee of Public Safety

Napoleon Bonaparte

Napoleonic Wars

Napoleonic tactics

Essential questions:

What was going on historically in the 17th and 18th Centuries that helps explain the problems that led to the French Revolution?

What financial crisis contributed to the French Revolution?

What economic crisis led to peasant revolts during the French Revolution?

What long-term social crisis contributed to the French Revolution?

How did Enlightenment ideas contribute to the French Revolution?

What were some similarities and differences between the American and French Revolutions?

How did *The Declaration of the Rights of Man* solve France's social problems?

Discuss at least one impact that the French Revolution had upon another revolution.

How did Napoleon justify his invasion of other European countries during the Napoleonic Wars?

What factors went into Napoleon's early victories?

What factors went into Napoleon's eventual defeat?

Provide evidence for both Napoleon's positive and negative impact upon the history of Europe.