

Unit 4 Study Guide: The Age of Revolutions

Lesson 4.1- French and Indian War

1. France and Great Britain came into conflict in the 1750s, fighting to control what part of North America?
2. Who commanded the Virginia militia on the expedition to force the French from Fort Duquesne?
3. Who won the French and Indian War?
4. Why did the British government issue the Proclamation of 1763?

Lesson 4.2- Causes of American Revolution

5. Describe the events of the Boston Massacre.
6. What was the purpose of the Stamp Act of 1765?
7. Who were the Sons of Liberty?
8. ~~According to the Declaratory Act of 1766, what governing body “had the full right to bind the colonies and people of America...in all cases whatsoever?”~~
9. What was the basic difference between the Townshend Acts and the Stamp Act?
10. What was the primary task of the “committees of correspondence?”
11. The Tea Act of 1773, which lowered the price of tea, was an attempt to save what company from bankruptcy?
12. The Tea Act led to what event?
13. The Intolerable Acts of 1774 were designed to punish which British colony? Why?
14. Where and when did the First Continental Congress meet?
15. Why did the British march on Lexington and Concord in April 1775?
16. Who was given the responsibility of warning the colonists of the British march?

Lesson 4.3 American Revolution

17. Who was given command of the Continental Army?
18. Who wrote the pamphlet “*Common Sense*?”
19. What English philosopher was the source of much of Jefferson’s inspiration when writing the Declaration of Independence?
20. When did the Continental Congress vote to adopt the Declaration of Independence?
21. Why were the American victories at Trenton and Princeton (both in December 1776) important to the American war effort?
22. How was the American victory at Saratoga (October 1777) a turning point in the Revolution?

23. While the British were “wintering” at Philadelphia during the winter of 1777 – 1778, the Americans were camped...where?
24. Why didn't the British withdraw from Yorktown under the protection of the British fleet (the world's most powerful)?
25. What were the results of the Paris Peace Conference?

Lesson 4.4- Causes of the French Revolution

26. What were the various groups in the French Three Estates?
27. How was the third estate treated differently than the first and second estates?
28. What were the 4 main problems that led to the French Revolution?
29. What was the result of the Tennis Court Oath?

Lesson 4.5- French Revolution Begins

30. What did the storming of the Bastille show about King Louis XVI's control of his country?
31. What was included in the Declaration of the Rights of Man?
32. Who was excluded from this document?
33. How did Louis XVI react to the changes in 1789- 1791?
34. What are the results of the war with Austria?
35. How did the war with Austria affect Louis XVI?

Lesson 4.6- Execution of Louis XVI and Reign of Terror

36. What is the message of Louis XVI's last words?
37. What was the role of the Jacobins during the Reign of Terror?
38. What was the Committee of Public Safety?
39. Why was Maximillian Robespierre blamed for the Reign of Terror?

Lesson 4.7- Napoleon

40. How did Napoleon take power in France?
41. What was Napoleon's title as leader of France?
42. Why was it considered by people outside for France odd that France agreed to Napoleon as emperor?
43. How did life in France change under Napoleon?