



AP European History

Unit II Test Study Guide

Name:

Section:

Directions: Use the list of study topics below to review for the upcoming test that covers the events between the beginnings of the Absolutist era to the fall of Napoleon.

Unit II Topics

Absolutism

- Principles of Absolutism
- Absolutist Rulers
 - o France
 - o England
 - o Austria
 - o Prussia
 - o Russia
- Accomplishments of Each
- English Civil War
 - o Reasons for and connections to wars of religion
- Reasons for dynastic rivalries
 - o Impacts on Europe and rest of world

Scientific/Industrial Revolution

- Ideas and inventions
 - o Effects on economy and drive for empire
 - o Conflict with catholic church
 - o Changes in understanding of world
- Keys to industrialization
 - o What factors need to be in place?
- Connection and continuity of Scientific Revolution into the Industrial revolution
 - o Growth of the middle class
- Inventors and Scientists
 - o Newton
 - o Galileo
 - o Copernicus
 - o Bacon
 - o Descartes

- o Kepler

Enlightenment

- Connection of Scientific theory to Enlightenment ideals
- Philosophes of the Enlightenment
 - o Specific thinkers and ideas on society and government
 - Montesquieu
 - Rousseau
 - Voltaire
 - Diderot
 - Locke
 - Hobbes
 - o English Glorious Revolution
 - As precursor to French Revolution?
- Enlightened monarchs
 - o Applying ideals to monarchy
 - Attempts to stave off reform
 - o Enlightened Economics
 - Adam Smith
 - o Enlightened Monarch
 - Austria
 - Prussia
 - Russia
 - o Rococo Arts

French Revolution

- Causes for
 - o Long term and short term
- The Moderate Revolution
 - o Stages of

- Declaration of Rights of Man
- The Radical Revolution
 - Commission of Public Safety
- The Thermidorian Reaction
 - Changes and revisions to government
- The Directory and rise of Napoleon
 - Napoleon child of revolution or destroyed of?

Napoleon

- Accomplishments
- Reforms
- Impacts on Europe
- Council of Vienna

Changes to European political system