Unit II Test Study Guide

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

Scientific/Industrial Revolution

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

Enlightenment

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

French Revolution

- Causes for
  - Long term and short term
- The Moderate Revolution
  - 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