

Andrew Marr's History of the World: Revolution

1. What were the two great nations leading the Enlightenment?
2. What Italian mathematician began the Scientific Revolution in Italy? What was his invention?
3. What Greek philosopher argued that the earth was the Center of the Universe?
4. What philosopher challenged this theory and said the sun was the center of the Universe?
5. What was the church's argument for why the earth was the center of the universe?
6. How did the Catholic Church respond to Galileo's findings? Why were they (the Church) threatened by him?
7. Why was the Scientific Revolution more accepted and successful in countries like Great Britain and the Netherlands?
8. What other place in the world (outside of Europe) had absolute monarchs as well?
9. What is the weakness of the absolute monarchy system in general?
10. How did Aurangzeb treat Non-Muslims within the Mughal Empire?
11. What was the cost of Aurangzeb's wars to expand the empire? (What was the unforeseen downside to these costly wars?)
12. What government system developed in Britain after the English civil war?
13. Why did the Americans dislike the British tea tax?
14. Who were the British buying tea from at this point in history?
15. What were "tea partiers" dressed as when they went to dump tea into Boston harbor? Why were they dressed this way?
16. What year did America officially win its independence from Britain?
17. Who was ruling France at the same time of the American Revolution?
18. What was the effect on France of them volunteering to help the Americans fight their revolution?
19. Why did French citizens break into the Bastille?

20. What are some of the ideas of revolutionaries in France?
21. What type of government was established in France after the overthrow of Louis XVI?
22. What were the arguments for the use of the guillotine?
23. Who seized control of France after the execution of Louis XVI?
24. Approximately how many people died during the Reign of "terror"?
25. What military general took control of the country in 1804 in an attempt to quell some of the chaos?
26. What is the pattern of revolution listed by Andrew Marr? (4 steps)
27. In 1770, who "discovered" what becomes known as Australia in Oceania?
28. Who did the English send to live in Australia? Why did they send them to Australia instead of allowing them to stay in prison in England??
29. Initially, how did the British treat the Aborigines (Native Australians)?
30. Overtime, what happened to the Aborigines as the British colony expanded in Australia?
31. What made the Atlantic slave trade different than slave systems that had existed in the past?
32. What did slave leaders in Haiti use as a "cover" so they could plot a revolution?
33. About how many slaves initially rose up to revolt against white planters in Haiti?
34. What European country did Haiti belong to?
35. When did Haiti finally win Independence? What was significant about the government it established?
36. What was the purpose of a "pest" house?
37. Edward Jenner hypothesized that what harmless disease would make a person immune to smallpox?
38. Edward Jenner is famous for performing the world's first what?