Chapter 18

French Revolution and Napoleon

Powerpoint Review

Look at the two power points: French Revolution and Napoleon

Answer the following questions:

1. How much money did Louis XIV spend building the Versailles Palace \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Explain what responsibilities an absolute monarch might have:

3. Why did the Third Estate pay all of the taxes in French society:

4. Describe the basic philosophical ideals of the Enlightenment:

5. Describe two problems that in France that led to the French Revolution:

6. Why did the Third Estate withdraw from the Estates General?

7. Why was the storming of the Bastille a critical turning point in French history?

8. Why did the peasants revolt in July, 1789?

9. What were the August Decrees?

10. What did the Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen establish?

11. Who was the political leader of the Jacobins and what was his goal?

12. What were the functions of the Committees of Public Safety?

13. Take a look at the “Overview of the Revolution” pages and briefly summarize the course of the French Revolution:

Napoleon

1. Why did Napoleon have a hard time in school?

2. Why did Napoleon get promoted so quickly in the military?

3. What important archeological find did Napoleon’s uncover while in Egypt and what was its significance?

4. How did Napoleon seize power from The Directory?

5. How did Napoleon maintain his power once he became an emperor?

6. What were the basic laws implemented in the Napoleonic Code?

7. What were the problems that occurred to Napoleon’s troop while trying to invade Russia?

8. Describe the Continental System and why did it fail?

9. Why was Napoleon exiled first to the island of Elba and then to St. Helena?

10. What changed in French society after the revolution?