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Chapter 7 Review – The French Revolution
Section Three – Napoleon Forges an Empire

DIRECTIONS: Read the section in the book and answer the following questions.

Review Questions

1. Who is Napoleon? _____

Napoleon Seizes Power

2. Where was Napoleon born? _____

3. What event gave Napoleon his first shot to be a hero in the military? _____

4. Why was Napoleon able to seize power upon his return from Egypt? _____

5. **EXTRA CREDIT:** Find three idioms on pages 230(1) & 231(2). Write the idiom and explain what they mean in the context of the passage. (Example: “It’s a piece of cake” = “It’s easy”, or “She’s a hothead” = “She is bad-tempered.”)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

6. What did Napoleon do to take power? _____

7. Which nations grouped up to attempt to drive Napoleon from power? _____

8. Define plebiscite. _____

9. How did Napoleon use a plebiscite to cement his control over France? _____

10. What was Napoleon’s first job to accomplish? _____

11. How did he go about doing this? _____

12. What were the lycees? _____

13. Why is a merit system better than people getting jobs based on family connections? _____

14. What did the concordat do for the relationship between the government and the church? _____

15. What was the Napoleonic Code? _____

16. How was the code not a victory for the rights of the people? _____

17. What happened on December 2, 1804? _____

18. Why is it important that Napoleon did the crowning rather than the Pope? _____

19. Who was Toussaint L'Overture? _____

20. How did the failure to regain Saint Domingue affect the United States? _____

21. How did this event cost Europe? _____

22. Examining the Primary Source (bottom of p. 231).

a. Who? _____

b. What? _____

c. Where? _____

d. When? _____

e. Why? _____

23. After Austria, Prussia, and Russia signed peace treaties with France, who was left to fight Napoleon? _____

24. What happened at the Battle of Trafalgar? _____

25. What were the two results of this French defeat? _____

26. What areas were outside of Napoleon's control by 1812? _____

27. What brings about an end to France's empire? _____

Different Perspectives (p. 228)

1. In your own words, summarize the attitude toward the French Revolution expressed in each of these excerpts?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Why might Edmund Burke (source B) be so against the French Revolution? _____

3. In Source C, what is the distinction Thomas Paine is making between nations and courts? _____

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