Political Revolutions and Their Legacies

How were political revolutions during the 1700s and 1800s similar and different?

Watch the audio slideshow. Then answer the following questions.
1. By the mid-1700s, what was the world on the brink of?
2. What powerful force was unleashed into the world that would blast apart empires and establish new nations?
3. What were people in countries around the world fighting for?

Section 3

1. How were the French people divided socially in the 1700s?
2. Why did Louis XVI’s decision to summon the Estates-General prove disastrous?
3. Copy this flowchart. In each box, list the most significant changes of each stage of the French Revolution.
4. How did the French Revolution inspire events in Italy and Germany?
5. What were the major issues and solutions reached at the Constitutional Convention?

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Section 2

1. Why did the British raise taxes in the American colonies? How did colonists react?
2. Why did the colonists find the Intolerable Acts so threatening?
3. What was the purpose of the First Continental Congress?
4. Copy the timeline below. Complete the timeline with at least five key events of the American Revolution.

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1775

1783

Napoleon
Section 4

1. How did the French colony of Saint-Domingue transform into the first black republic in modern history?

2. How did Napoleon's invasion and occupation of Spain affect the Spanish colonies in South America?

3. Explain how each of the following leaders contributed to the independence of their countries:
   - Toussaint L'Ouverture
   - José de San Martín
   - Simón Bolívar
   - Miguel Hidalgo

4. How did Brazil’s path to independence differ from that taken by other South American countries?

Section 5

1. How did the Japanese react to Matthew Perry’s successful mission in Japan?

2. What criticisms did Japanese people have about the shogun?

3. Identify four significant changes that Meiji reformers made in Japan. Circle the two reforms you think were the most important for Japan and explain why for each.

4. What was the immediate result of the “Opium Wars”?

5. What were the causes and consequences of the three major uprisings in China? Copy this chart and complete it.

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Processing

Create a Twitter feed for one of these events in the French Revolution:
- the fall of the Bastille
- the execution of Louis XVI
- Napoleon’s coup d’état

Your page must have at least:
- three tweets from a leader of the event, showing the leader’s personality and accomplishments.
- tweets from three supporters of the event, telling what is happening from their point of view.
- tweets from three opponents of the event, telling what is happening from their point of view.
- three appropriate tweets from other European leaders in reaction to the events in France.
- profile pictures for all tweets

Design your mock Twitter page to simulate the layout and feel of a real Twitter page. You may use presentation, publishing, or word processing software, or a free online Twitter simulator, to create your page.