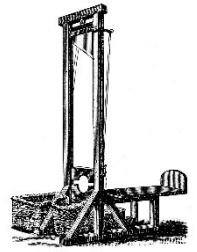


Chapter 17, Sections 2 & 3

World History Questions



Louis XV

1. When you google Louis XV, it says he is famous for “contributing to the decline of royal authority that led to the French Revolution in 1789”? How did he contribute to the decline?

Louis XVI

2. Why did many reject Christianity during the reign of Louis XVI?
3. Who belonged in each of these “estates”:
 - a. First Estate
 - b. Second Estate
 - c. Third Estate
4. Which of the three estates paid taxes?
5. What percentage of the French population were in the Third Estate in 1789?
6. Why did Louis XVI agree to call the Estates-General back in session (it hadn’t met for 175 years)?
7. What happened in the Estates-General on June 17, 1789?
8. What happened in Paris on July 14, 1789?
9. Why was it so difficult for the French people to create a new government?
10. What did Maximilien Robespierre do?
11. Who became the leader of France on November 9, 1799? How did he become the leader?
12. Why was Napoleon a popular leader?
13. Why did Napoleon sell the Louisiana Territory to the US?
14. What was the Battle of Trafalgar and why was it important?
15. What was the “Continental System”? Was it successful?
16. Why did Napoleon invade Russia in 1812?
17. How did Napoleon’s defeat in Russia affect his political future?
18. Where and when did Napoleon meet his final defeat? Who was the general who defeated him?