Unit 4 Study Guide: The Age of Revolutions

**Causes of American Revolution**

1. What was the purpose of the Stamp Act of 1765?
2. The Tea Act led to what event?
3. The Intolerable Acts of 1774 were designed to punish, why?
4. What is the significance of “No taxation without representation?”
5. Where and when did the First Continental Congress meet?

**American Revolution**

1. What English philosopher was the source of much of Jefferson’s inspiration when writing the Declaration of Independence?
2. When did the Continental Congress vote to adopt the Declaration of Independence?

**Causes of the French Revolution**

1. What were the various groups in the French Three Estates?
2. How was the third estate treated differently than the first and second estates?
3. What were the 4 main problems that led to the French Revolution?
4. What was the result of the Tennis Court Oath?

**French Revolution Begins**

1. What did the storming of the Bastille show about King Louis XVI’s control of his country?
2. What was included in the Declaration of the Rights of Man?

**Execution of Louis XVI and Reign of Terror**

1. What was the role of the Jacobins during the Reign of Terror?
2. What was the Committee of Public Safety?
3. Why was Maximillian Robespierre blamed for the Reign of Terror?

**Napoleon**

1. How did Napoleon take power in France?
2. What was Napoleon’s title as leader of France?
3. What were some of the changes that Napoleon brought to France? (both good and bad)