Study Guide – French Revolution and Napoleon Test

Terms to know:

Continental System Tennis Court Oath Marie Antoinette

Maximilian Robespierre National Assembly Battle of Waterloo

Hundred Days Continental System Peninsular War

Scorched Earth Policy

1. What issues arose after the king called the Estates-General to meet?

2. Why did the National Assembly lose support of many French peasants?

3. Which document stated that “men are born and remain free and equal in rights?”

4. How did Great Britain react to the Continental System?

5. What was the legacy of the Enlightenment?

6. What happened to France after Robespierre’s death?

7. What did Napoleon do in order to restore order at home?

8. What incident at Napoleon’s crowning as emperor clearly established him as more powerful than the Church?

9. What strategy did Czar Alexander I use to defeat Napoleon in Russia?

10. Why did the French people support Napoleon Bonaparte?

11. What is an accurate description of the tax system in France in the years before the French Revolution?

12. What happened on July 14, Bastille Day?

13. During the Reign of Terror, who was safe from the guillotine?

14. About how many people made up the Third Estate?

15. What was a result of the Women’s March on Versailles?

16. What was Napoleon able to accomplish during peacetime?

17. Which group finally forced Robespierre from power?

18. About what percent of France’s population belonged to the First and Second Estates?

19. What geographic advantage helped Britain resist conquest by Napoleon?

20. Which group most strongly believed in the ideals and principles of the Enlightenment?