Quiz #8: Enlightenment and Political Revolutions of the 18th century

1. All of these were forces for change in Western Europe during the period 1750-1900 EXCEPT:

- a. Achievement of greater religious unity and power
- b. Industrialization and mechanization
- c. The ideas of the Enlightenment
- **d.** The increasing wealth and success of the business class (middle class)

2. All of these led to the outbreak of the French Revolution in 1789 EXCEPT:

- a. A desire to limit the powers and rights of the king, nobles, and clergy
- b. A massive debt and need for tax reform
- c. An invasion of France by Russia
- d. The inability of the French government to reform itself

3. Brazil's independence differed from the rest of Latin America in that it was:

- a. declared and led by the Portuguese monarch in Brazil, who became the leader
- **b.** much earlier than the other Latin American revolutions
- c. not supported by the locally born European population
- d. the result of a successful slave rebellion

4. All of the following were similarities between the French and American Revolutions, EXCEPT:

- a. They had radicals, conservatives, and liberals who participated in the revolution
- **b.** They were based off Enlightenment concepts
- c. They were both wanting to gain their independence after being a colony
- **d.** They were troubled by the process of taxation

5. All of the following were external effects of the French Revolution EXCEPT:

- a. conflict between France and Austria
- **b.** poor relationship with the Roman Catholic Church
- c. the Glorious Revolution
- d. the Haitian Revolution

6. The American Declaration of Independence and the government set up under the Constitution were based on the principles of

- a. a constitutional monarchy
- b. Concordat of Worms
- **c.** the divine right theory
- d. the Enlightenment

7. Which group led the independence movements in South America?

- **a.** Creoles
- **b.** Mestizos
- c. Native Americans
- d. Peninsulares

8. All of the following led to the downfall of Napoleon, EXCEPT:

- a. Enforcement of the Continental System
- **b.** Invasion of Russia
- c. Invasion of the Ottoman Empire and Egypt
- d. Peninsular War

9. What is the slogan of the French Revolution?

- a. Liberty, Equality, Fraternity
- **b.** Life, Liberty, and Property
- c. Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of happiness
- **d.** Peace, Land, and Bread

10. What is the significance of Bastille Day?

- a. It is the day that Napoleon was defeated by the British
- **b.** It is the day that the French citizens defended themselves against the monarch
- c. It is the day that Louis was executed
- **d.** It is the day that the women marched on Versailles

11. The Congress of _____ in 1815 restored the borders of Europe following the downfall of Napoleon.

- **a.** Moscow
- **b.** Paris
- **c.** Versailles
- **d.** Vienna

12. One similarity of the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment is that both

- a. contributed to the end of feudalism
- **b.** emphasized the value of observation and human reason
- c. had the support of the Roman Catholic Church
- d. placed great value on traditional beliefs

13. What is the correct definition of the social contract theory?

- **a.** A contract that kings required subjects to sign, stating that subjects had to pay taxes on time, or forfeit their liberties.
- b. A contract that the subjects forced King John to sign regarding the establishment of a Parliament.
- **c.** An agreement between the government and the people, where the people give up some liberties in return for protection from the government.
- **d.** An agreement between Thomas Jefferson and John Locke, where they chose to support one another during the American Revolution.
- 14. Maximilien Robespierre
- 15. Thomas Jefferson
- 16. Louis XIV
- 17. Marie Antoinette
- 18. Louis XVI
- 19. Napoleon Bonaparte
- 20. George Washington

- a. Constructed Versailles/launched Spanish War of Succession
- b. First Commander of the Continental Army
- c. Queen from Austria, Wife of Louis XVI
- d. Author of the Declaration of Independence
- e. Facilitated the Reign of Terror/ Very radical
- ab. King of France during the French Revolution
- ac. Coup d'état 1799

- 21. Miguel de Hidalgo
- 22. Dom Joao VI
- 23. Toussaint L'Overture
- 24. Jose de San Martin
- 25. Simon Bolivar

- a. ruled from Brazil until 1820-returned & left son to rule
- b. raised support among Indians and mestizos in Mexico
- c. led Haitian revolution
- d. Formed Gran Colombia
- e. formed United Provinces in the Rio de La Plata