**A Revolution in Politics:**

**The Era of the French Revolution & Napoleon;**

**Chapter 19 (Spielvogel) pgs. 574-604**

**#1 The Beginning of the Revolutionary Era: American Revolution, 574-578**

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| 1. How did other countries (France) help out the American colonies in their fight with Britain? |
| 1. What impact did the American Revolution have on Europe? |

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**#2 Background to the French Revolution, 578-581**

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| 1. Who was in the First Estate?   What were some of the privileges that the First Estate enjoyed? |
| 1. Who was in the Second Estate?   What were some of the privileges that the Second Estate enjoyed? |
| 1. What three groups were in the Third Estate?   What were some of the financial problems of the Third Estate? |
| 1. Describe the other problems facing the French monarchy prior to the revolution*. (philosophes, “assembly of notables”, Estates General)* |

**Score: \_\_\_\_/7**

**#3 The French Revolution, 581-597**

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| 1. What was the major issue dealt with when the Estates General opened in 1789? |
| 1. What happened between June 17th and June 20th of 1789?   How did this constitute the first step in the French Revolution? *(Tennis Court Oath, National Assembly)* |
| 1. What saved the third estate from the king’s attempt to stop the revolution*? (Bastille, National Assembly, Great Fear)* |
| 1. What happened on Aug 4th 1789?   What happened on August 26th? |
| 1. How did the revolution deal with the Catholic church in France? *(Civil Constitution of the Clergy)* |
| 1. Describe the major provisions of the Constitution of 1791. |
| 1. What was the Declaration of Pillnitz?   How did it backfire? |
| 1. Who were the sans-culottes?   What did they pressure the Convention into doing with the king? |
| 1. Why did the National Convention spilt into factions?   What were those factions? (Girondins, Mountain) |
| 1. What was the purpose of the Committee of Public Safety? |
| 1. Who were the targets of the Reign of Terror?   How did the Committee justify its actions? |
| 1. What were the Committee's economic reforms?   Were these reforms pro-Smith or anti-Smith? Why? (you must think back to Adam Smith from ch17) |
| 1. How did the National Convention attempt to dechristianize France?   Explain the new revolutionary calendar. |
| 1. What eventually happened to Robespierre? |
| 1. What was the Thermidorian Reaction?   What changes were made in France during this time? |
| 1. Who made up the Directory?   What problems did they face? |

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**#4 The Rise of Napoleon, 597-599**

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| 1. What aspects of Napoleon’s background do you think helped him become a powerful leader? |
| 1. What happened to Napoleon in Egypt? |
| 1. What powers did the first Consul have under the new Republic’s constitution? |
| 1. How did Napoelon Become Emperor Napoleon I? |
| 1. Why would the people of France welcome the authoritarian rule of Napoleon? |

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**#5 The Domestic Policies of Emperor Napoleon; 599-601**

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| 1. What did the Catholic Church gain from the Concordat?   What did Napoleon gain? |
| 1. How did the Civil Code further revolutionary ideals? |
| 1. How did the Civil Code affect women? |
| 1. Evaluate Napoleon’s domestic policies. Did they make him more of an enlightened despot or a tyrannical dictator? (3pts) |

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**#6 Napoleon’s Empire & the European Response; 601-604**

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| 1. Why did Napoleon want peace with the 2nd Coalition? |
| 1. Between 1803 & 1807, France defeated which countries? |
| 1. Napoleon’s Grand Empire was composed of 3 parts. What were those parts & what areas were included in each? (3 pts) |
| 1. What were the 2 main reasons for the rapid collapse of the Grand Empire? |
| 1. What was the purpose of the Continental System?   Why did it fail? |
| 1. What is nationalism?   How did France arouse nationalism in Europe? |
| 1. What event marked the beginning of Napoleon’s downfall? |
| 1. How was the invasion of Russia a military disaster? |
| 1. How was Napoleon ultimately defeated?   What was his final fate? |

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