**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?
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| 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)*
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**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?
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| 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)*
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| 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)*
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| 1. Describe the major provisions of the Constitution of 1791.
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| 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?
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| 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?
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| 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?
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| 1. What happened to Napoleon in Egypt?
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| 1. What powers did the first Consul have under the new Republic’s constitution?
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| 1. How did Napoelon Become Emperor Napoleon I?
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| 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?
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| 1. How did the Civil Code affect women?
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| 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?
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| 1. Between 1803 & 1807, France defeated which countries?
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| 1. Napoleon’s Grand Empire was composed of 3 parts. What were those parts & what areas were included in each? (3 pts)
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| 1. What were the 2 main reasons for the rapid collapse of the Grand Empire?
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| 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?
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| 1. How was the invasion of Russia a military disaster?
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| 1. How was Napoleon ultimately defeated?

What was his final fate? |

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