

HIST 202
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Midterm Study Guide

Identifications

Francis Bacon
Rene Descartes
Deism
Enlightened elitism
“What is the Third Estate?”
National Assembly
Sack of the Bastille
Civil Constitution on the Clergy
The Vendee
Revolutionary Commune
Napoleon’s Civil Code
Putting out or cottage system
One shop or mill system
Consumer revolution
Luddites

Short Answer Questions

1. How was the Enlightenment related to intellectual changes of earlier centuries?
2. How did Enlightenment philosophy represent a fundamental break with traditional Western thought?
3. Analyze the impact of Enlightenment thought on the French Revolution.
4. How did the French Revolution introduce the secular state to Western Europe?
5. Analyze the extent to which Napoleon embodied the ideals of the French Revolution.
6. Explain the causes of the Industrial Revolution in Britain in the 18th century and 19th centuries.

Essay Questions

1. Explain how Voltaire’s *Letters* demonstrate the following common Enlightenment themes: anticlericalism, empiricism, secularism/toleration, fundamental doubt, rejection of the past.
2. Explain Christopher Dawson’s contrast of the liberal phase of the French Revolution (1789-1791) with that under the Revolutionary Commune.
3. Explain the strengths and weaknesses of composite monarchies, according to Elliot.
4. Explain the factors that contributed to the development of separate spheres or the “breadwinner-homemaker” family model, according to de Vries.