

Révolutionnaire

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YOUR INSIDE SCOOP INTO THE REVOLUTIONS

NAPOLEON GREATEST MOMENTS

We look into Napoleon's reign to analyze whether he was a great leader for the people of France.

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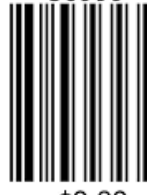


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Imagine your country just threw out the lazy king and the deadly people who tried to lead your country after the king. Your country is finally free from violence, fights, and death. Someone finally steps up to maintain peace and order in your country. But, as he leads, the people see all qualities of the leader, good and bad. In France's case, they had Napoleon Bonaparte, their one hope to establish after the Reign of Terror. Napoleon gained many ranks in the French army and then became the commander of the French army. After winning many battles, he returned home to Paris as a hero to us all. He has also recently elected himself as the emperor of France. Although Napoleon didn't allow the right of free press, making people think he is a tyrant, I say that Napoleon Bonaparte was a hero because he reformed France by solving the financial crisis and establishing the Napoleonic code to ensure rights of citizens.

Napoleon strengthened France's economic life many ways. Here's the key points of our interview with Napoleon Bonaparte himself! "What did you do to solve France's economic problems?" Napoleon responded "I have created the Bank of France and the French bourse to manage the money crisis. You see, before we

had the bank and the bourse, there were peasants and members of the third class dying because of lack of money to buy necessary life resources. After I established the bank and bourse, peasant had to pay less taxes and the price of common goods went down at a significant rate." Napoleon has helped and saved many lives of people living in France because of the bank, being a hero to all.

Napoleon also established the Napoleonic Code to ensure that all of his citizens have equal rights. The Napoleonic Code are a set of rules created by Napoleon which included equality for all, freedom of religion, less taxes for the common men, education for all, and a lot more. There was one rule that many citizens did not like, lack of freedom of press. Napoleon did not allow freedom of press, forcing citizens to show him their work before publishing it. But, Napoleon placed this law because he didn't want anyone to go against his power and create chaos in France again. I won't like France to turn into the old days again. We have interviewed a citizen to ask him about how he feels about the new laws. He said "At first I was kind of scared that the new laws won't work. But, I found out what benefits are in it for me! I can't believe that we got equality for everyone. Also, Thanks to him I got to go to a school and have get a great education to be a writer. I didn't like that he didn't allow of free press, but I think he just did that so the whole county will be safe. We didn't want another John Paul Marat in France. I all, I really like the Napoleonic code and it has made me a happy citizen!"

This is why I think Napoleon is a hero to France. Napoleon was a hero to everyone of France because he solved the financial crisis and his created the Napoleonic code which helped every citizen and made them happy. All of these advances in France just prove to us why Napoleon is a hero and why we need him to continue ruling.



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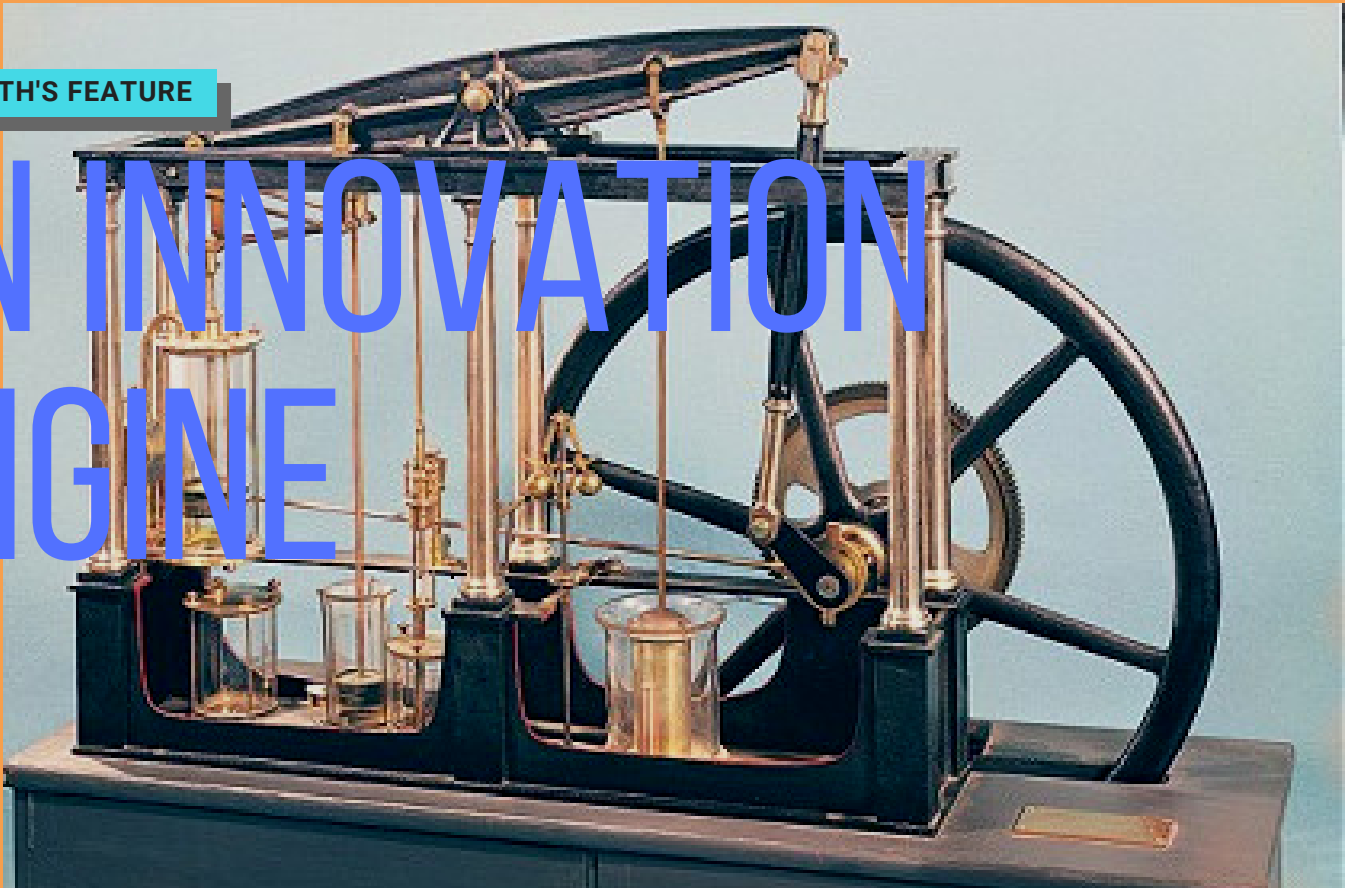
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THIS MONTH'S FEATURE

AN INNOVATION ENGINE



On July 7th, 1763, Scottish inventor James Watt has redefined the steam engine. The new steam engine claims to reduce the waste of power and will allow the steam engine to work constantly, abolishing our old source of power, hand power.

Experts anticipate that the enhancements done to the steam engine will make it up to four times more powerful and 75% more efficient than the old design ("The Baldwin Project: Great Inventors and Their Inventions by Frank P. Bachman"). They also believe that we will get out of our agricultural society and we can work more on advancing in industrial and technological societies.

Critics note that Britain may encounter a new future of work and labor might be a possibility because of the immediate increase of employment by allowing all classes to work for a living. However, skeptics point to the fact that jobs got a lot more dangerous and deadly, especially with children now working in factories.

"I used to farm for my own crops, relying on my animals, the wind and water to help aid me. But now I see a drastic difference as everything is going in a faster pace than before. It is hard to keep up with these machines but they get the job done right." Said farmer John.

The industrial revolution has changed the working conditions for all people living in Britain because of the steam engine and how fast it goes.

The new steam engine is being incorporated into factories everywhere.

Is this the start of a new era for us all?

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A NEW ERA FOR US ALL?**

Dear Abby

We have gotten a lot of questions from you all, our wonderful readers! This issue we choose three questions that related with revolutions, and answer them for you. Keep sending questions to dear_abby@gmail.com so we can answer them in future issues.

Dear Abby,

My wife and I are opposing Trujillo after his true colors shone. I have stayed by her side the whole time, supporting and helping her. Trujillo keeps making these new laws that everyone has to follow, so he won't feel threatened. We both know that Trujillo is despicable and needs to be stopped; so we have an underground system of other like minded revolutionaries who concoct plans to overthrow him. But recently Trujillo passed a new law that states if you oppose his government, you lose all of your property. I know that this law was placed just to scare people like us, but I don't want to lose the land/ property my great grandfather started. I don't know whether to stop opposing Trujillo, and go against my wife, or continue planning to overthrow him, with the chance that all of my relatives hard work gone for good.

Sincerely,

Confused and Scared

Dear Confused and Scared,

I see your problem is that you need advice on what to do. I say that if you are fighting for a cause that will impact a whole population greatly, you should take the risk. You are helping the whole country from fearing of Trujillo again. Plus, as you stated, he has made more laws to regulate his power, this is just one of his ways. He is just trying to scare you from the real cause. I say you should stay with your wife if you think the outcome will be greatly effective.

Sincerely,

Abby

Dear Abby,

After moving to a new school, I made a really nice friend. Both of us trust each other a lot and help each other out during hard times. But recently, she told me really bad things about our amazing president, Trujillo. I would listen to her because I have praised Trujillo next to our god every time. It was the first time I mistrusted our friendship. But then she told me how Trujillo killed her brother and every man in her family and I started having bad feeling about Trujillo. I don't know what to do now because I have never mistrusted my friend but I have never looked bad at Trujillo.

Sincerely,

TRIGGERED

Dear TRIGGERED,

You should never question a friendship because of something someone said. Everyone has their own beliefs. You should start researching about Trujillo, to see if everything about him is true. Ask around and find out what he really does. If all of this is true, you need to do something about it, he seems like a bad man. Keep your feelings aside and then think of him. You could start a group to overthrow him, or try to talk to him for change. Just don't break your friendship and be cautious if you do chose to do something about Trujillo.

Sincerely,

Abby

Dear Abby,

I just found out that my dad is having an affair with another women. Not only that, but he has had a whole family with her. I was just a bit mad with him seeing someone else, but after I saw his 3 kids hug him like my sister and I used to, I felt betrayed. Also, I found out that my dad is hiding very important letters from me. I don't know what to do now, my dad keeps leaving the house for his "work" and he keeps taking important letters that I need.

Sincerely,

RAGED

Dear RAGED,

People change over their life, some just change in away you don't want them to. Because he has been seeing this other women for such a long time there isn't really anything you can do about it. You should accept the face and move on. It will be better if you keep talking with your dad and keep a close relation with him. You don't want your own dad to not like you anymore. About the hidden letters, he must be hiding it because of a cause. You should try to talk to your dad about these letters, when he is put on the spot, he will have to tell you the truth. Sit down and talk it out, just think before you say anything.

Sincerely,

Abby

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VIVIAN LOS MARIPOSAS

The deaths of three Mirabal sisters are remembered till this date. They were the social outcast that brought the justice that all Dominicans needed, from their brutal dictator, Trujillo. Abolishing Trujillo's regime was one of the hardest tasks anyone could ever face, especially for women who were given less rights. The Mirabal sisters faced many sacrifices trying to oppose Trujillo, which till this day has brought the question of whether it was justified for them to face the consequences. Though critics may argue that abandoning their children and breaking up their family to be able to revolt was a selfish move, their fearless actions were well justified as it led to a new, brighter future for the Dominican Republic we live in today.

The fact that the Mirabal sisters gave their own children up to fight against Trujillo shows that the sisters would do anything to get what they think is for the greater cause. When Minerva is going to venture for her revolutionary activities, she leaves her children behind, even though her sisters still try to persuade her to take her child. Critics say that giving up her children was selfish of her and she just wanted to pursue her dream. It is true that a mother shouldn't stop caring for her own child because of her own wants. But, she knows that it is not safe for her child to come along with her and actually cares for them by planning to improve their future, not letting them face the same problems. She was willing to give up her own family, so thousands of families could get the stable lives they deserved. If she remained shellfish and stayed with her children, Trujillo's bloodthirsty government might have still been in power today.

The biggest sacrifice the sisters made was to give up their life and liberty. The result of their actions led to them being brutally murdered by Trujillo's men. But, throughout their campaign, the sisters faced many new laws created by Trujillo, directly opposing them. They were so dedicated to abolishing his reign that they lost family members, property, and respect. Patria was also ready to give herself up to Trujillo, while talking to a portrait of him. Some may argue that the Mirabal sisters sacrificed too much, that them letting go of their children and giving up their freedom was too much. It is true because this eventually broke their whole family apart. But, their behavior improved the lives of the Dominican Republic. Giving up everything they had showed true heroism within them. This heroism is the reason why we don't see innocent people brutally murdered on our streets everyday.

The Mirabal sisters were true heroes to the Dominican Republic because they improved the lives of all dominicans. We no longer have to fear every word we say, stay oppressed, or hope that you don't get caught by the secret police, waiting to kill us. The heroism of the Mirabal sisters has completely changed dominican lifestyle, and is the reason why we live peacefully today.

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