**CHAPTER 18**

**Section 1: On the Eve of Revolution**

**Focus Question: What led to the storming of the Bastille, and therefore, to the start of the French Revolution?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **6.1.1** – Analyze causes and consequences of major political revolutions
* **6.1.4 –** Compare emerging economic and political systems with those of the previous era
* **6.2.1** – Analyze the Age of Revolutions by comparing the causes and consequences of three revolutions
* **6.3.1. b –** Explain how democratic ideas influenced Europe

**Objectives:**

* Describe the social divisions of France’s old order.
* List reasons for France’s economic troubles in 1789.
* Explain why Louis XVI called the Estates-General and summarize what resulted.
* Understand why Parisians stormed the Bastille.

**Section 2: The French Revolution Unfolds**

**Focus Question: What political and social reforms did the National Assembly institute in the first stage of the French Revolution?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **6.1.1 –** Analyze causes and consequences of major political revolutions
* **6.1.4 –** Compare emerging economic and political systems with those of the previous era
* **6.3.1.b –** Explain how democratic and revolutionary ideas influenced European society

**Objectives:**

* Explain how the political crisis of 1789 led to popular revolts.
* Summarize the moderate reforms enacted by the National Assembly in August 1789.
* Identify additional actions taken by the National Assembly as it pressed onward.
* Analyze why there was a mixed reaction around Europe to the events unfolding in France.

**Section 3: Radical Days of the Revolution**

**Focus Question: What events occurred during the radical phase of the French Revolution?**

* **6.1.1 –** Analyze causes and consequences of major political revolutions
* **6.1.3. a –** Describe nationalism and its role in increasing global interactions
* **6.3.1.b –** Explain how democratic and revolutionary ideas influenced European society

**Objectives:**

* Understand how and why radicals abolished the monarchy.
* Explain why the Committee of Public Safety was created and why the Reign of Terror resulted.
* Summarize how the excesses of the Convention led to the formation of the Directory.
* Analyze how the French people were affected by the changes brought about by the revolution.

**Section 4: The Age of Napoleon**

**Focus Question: Explain Napoleon’s rise to power in Europe, his subsequent defeat, and how the outcome still affects Europe today.**

* **6.1.3. a –** Describe nationalism and its role in increasing global interactions
* **6.3.1.c** – Use maps to describe how the Napoleonic period changed Europe’s political geography
* **7.1.1 –** Explain the expanding role of state power in social environments

**Objectives:**

* Understand Napoleon’s rise to power and why the French strongly supported him.
* Explain how Napoleon built an empire and what challenges the empire faced.
* Analyze the events that led to Napoleon’s downfall.
* Outline how the Congress of Vienna tried to create a lasting peace.