**World History**

***The Age of Napoleon***

**Study Guide**

**30 pts.**

***Early Life: True or False (5 pts.):***

1. T/F Napoleon was born in Corsica

2. T/F Napoleon came from a very poor family

3. T/F Napoleon excelled at both Brienne Military and the Ecole’ Militarie

4. T/F Napoleon was probably a genius

5. T/F Napoleon’s first wife was the socialite Josephine Beasuharnais

***Rise to Domestic Power and Reform: Fill in the Blank (5 pts.):***

6. The event which brought Napoleon and his supporters to power in France. It

occurred on 9 November 1799. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Napoleon reached an agreement

with the Catholic Church stating that Catholicism was the majority religion of

France.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system was set up to help boost the skills needed

for a strong economy as well as creating a stronger candidate pool for the

French officer corps.

9. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was established to strengthen the

economy of France.

10. The ideas contained in the Code Napoleon grew out of the writings of the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Conquest – Rise and Fall: Chronological Scramble (10 pts.):***

Put the following events in chronological order from first (1) to last (10).

1. B. of Waterloo \_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Exile on Elba \_\_\_\_\_\_

2. B. of Austerlitz \_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Exile on St. Helena \_\_\_\_\_\_

3. B. of Trafalgar \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Treaties of Tilsit \_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Invasion of Russia \_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Penisular War Begins \_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Hundred Days \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10.Napoleon’s Death \_\_\_\_\_\_

***Check for Understanding: Multiple Choice (10 pts.):***

1. The Continental System
2. allowed Napoleon to thoroughly weaken the British army
3. was aimed at creating the largest army in Europe
4. was an idea formulated by Napoleon for a pan-European congress
5. eventually weakened the economies of Napoleon’s allies, leading them to rebel against his rule
6. All of the following are reasons why Napoleon is considered one of the greatest military minds ever EXCEPT:
7. his movement and use of large armies
8. his mastery and use of artillery
9. his ability to divide and conquer his enemies on the battlefield
10. his dominance in naval battles
11. The dominance of Napoleon in subjugated lands helped inspire feelings of
12. loyalty to Napoleon
13. intense religious revival
14. nationalism
15. a deep appreciation for French culture
16. Prior to Napoleon conquering Europe, he came to become Emperor of France through
17. sheer force and military strength
18. his use of reforms and plebiscite
19. the defeat of Louis XVIII
20. his overthrow of the Consulate



The buildings on the left are in the British style; on the right, the Russian style. A French style chateau is in the middle.

1. The political cartoon above best represents the belief that
2. Napoleon dominated the whole of Europe
3. Napoleon was a master “juggler” of politics and power
4. Napoleon’s use of the Continental System and his 1812 invasion ultimately cost him power
5. Napoleon’s land empire was too large