**Unit 5: Age of Revolutions**

**Lesson 6**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: The French Revolution
3. SOL WHII.6d and e
4. Do Now: Based on your homework, was the French Revolution really a revolution? Be prepared to defend your position (write your answer here).
5. The American Revolution
6. The Colonies
7. Revolution
8. U.S. Constitution
9. The Situation in France
10. Society
11. Louis XIV
12. Louis XV
13. Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette
14. “Liberte’, Egalite’, Fraternite’”
15. Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen (DoRoMaC)
16. Storming the Bastille
17. Reign of Terror
18. Conclusion
19. Enlightenment ideas influenced the leaders of the American Revolution and the writing of the Declaration of Independence.
20. Political philosophies of the Enlightenment fueled revolutions in North America and France.
21. The ideas of the Enlightenment and the events of the American Revolution led the French people to view their government in new ways.
22. Influenced by the events in Great Britain and her colonies, the French tried and executed their monarchs for violating the rights of the people.
23. The trial and execution of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette marked the end of absolute monarchy in France.

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** |
| The Enlightenment | U.S. Constitution | U.S. Bill of Rights | Third Estate |
| Second Estate | First Estate | Louis XIV | “L’etat, c’est moi!” |
| Louis XV | Seven Years’ War | “Apres moi, de deluge!” | Louis XVI |
| Marie Antoinette | American Revolution | The Bastille | The Reign of Terror |
| Jean Paul Marat | Maximillian Robespierre | Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen |
| **Questions to Consider:** |
| 1. Discuss at least four Enlightenment ideas that influenced the American Revolution.
2. Discuss at least two Enlightenment ideas that influenced the U.S. Constitution.
3. What did Louis XIV mean when he said “L’etat, c’est moi”?
4. What did Louis XV mean when he said “Apres moi, de deluge”?
5. What is the significance of the Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen?
6. Why was the storming of the Bastille so significant?
7. Why did some French revolutionaries resort to the Reign of Terror?
8. What did the French Revolution do to absolutism? Explain.
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