

CHAPTER 21

Guided Reading Strategies 21.1

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The Roots of Revolution

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, answer each of the following questions in the space provided.

1. When was the Old Regime? _____
2. Which Estate did the clergy belong to? _____
3. Which Estate did the peasants belong to? _____
4. What was affecting the French economy in the late 1700s? _____

5. What angered the bourgeoisie? _____
6. What words did the French people use to describe their beliefs? _____

7. Why did the French dislike Marie-Antoinette? _____

8. Why did Louis XVI need money? _____

9. What was the voting system of the Estates General? _____

10. What did the Third Estate demand? What did they do when their request was denied?

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain what happened when Louis XVI threatened the Third Estate.

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The French Revolution

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, circle the boldface word or phrase that *best* completes each statement.

1. The French people captured **the Bastille/Versailles**, because they believed it was a symbol of royal oppression.
2. General Lafayette formed an army called the **General's Army/National Guard**.
3. The Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen gave French **people/men** personal rights and political power.
4. Olympe de Gouges argued for the rights of **women/nobles**.
5. The National Assembly called for the election of local officials for each of the 83 new **departments/directorates**.
6. Exiled nobles, called **émigrés/expatriates**, plotted to overthrow the Revolution.
7. Louis XVI reluctantly agreed to a **republic/constitutional monarchy**.
8. The Legislative Assembly was ineffective because of inexperience and divisions between **radicals/liberals**, conservatives, and moderates.
9. **The Legislative Assembly/Louis XVI** secretly supported Austrian threats of war to restore the monarchy.
10. Angry Parisians overtook the **Commune/Legislative Assembly**, and arrested Louis XVI for plotting with foreign powers to overthrow the Constitution of 1791.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify the following and tell why each is important:

Legislative Assembly: _____

Commune: _____

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The French Republic

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, complete the graphic organizers by supplying the missing information about each of these post-revolutionary periods.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

When: _____

Major Events: _____

Outcome: _____

Major Figures: _____

REIGN OF TERROR

When: _____

Major Events: _____

Outcome: _____

Major Figures: _____

THE DIRECTORY

When: _____

Major Events: _____

Outcome: _____

Major Figures: _____

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain how Napoléon Bonaparte came to power.

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The Napoléonic Era

READING THE SECTION Each of the following contains a word, phrase, or name that makes the sentence incorrect. As you read the section, use the space provided to write the word, phrase, or name that makes the sentence correct

- _____ 1. Years of political instability made the French fear Napoléon.
- _____ 2. Under the plebiscite, French voters had a voice in church decisions.
- _____ 3. The Napoléonic Code organized the French military.
- _____ 4. Napoléon made peace with the pope by agreeing to the Civil Constitution.
- _____ 5. Because the people wanted to make Napoléon's power permanent, they elected him president.
- _____ 6. Napoléon's attempted sea invasion of Britain was halted by the Duke of Wellington.
- _____ 7. Napoléon's dominance of Europe led to resentment and nativist feelings.
- _____ 8. The Grand Army's scorched-earth policy led to disaster for Napoléon.
- _____ 9. Napoléon escaped into exile during the Hundred Days.
- _____ 10. Horatio Nelson was exiled to St. Helena by the British.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, list three ways in which France benefited from Napoléon's rule

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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A Return to Peace

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, complete the graphic organizers by listing ways in which the Congress of Vienna met each of the following goals.

Countries that suffered most from Napoléon should be compensated.

1. _____

2. _____

The balance of power should be restored.

1. _____

2. _____

All decisions should follow the rules of legitimacy.

1. _____

2. _____

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, list ways in which Prince Metternich was a reactionary.
