6th Grade Social Studies

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1. A Time of Political
a. Europe 1600-1700
i: movement that used reason, or
thinking things through to develop ways of improving
both science and society.
1. Government-protect individual
2. Led to: sudden changes in the
way people think and act
a. Spread across Europe and the Americas
i. Led to independent nations based on
b. Political changes in England
i. England to become democratic
1: rule by a single person like a
king or queen
2. John Locke-believed differentlyliberty or
freedom of all citizens must be protected
3. 1688-Locke's ideas were
a. King James II wanted to make England a
country again
b. Citizens forced him to leave the
c. Replaced by William of Orange and his
wife, Mary
i. Mary was King James II daughter

1. Since little blood was shed, this
change was called
ii. To become king and queen, they had to
agree to the
1. Gave the Parliament (government
right to choose English leaders.
2. English Bill of
Rights= monarchy
(the monarch has mostly
ceremonial duties)
c. The American Revolution
i. British citizens had gained more rights but the same
citizens in America did
1. They did not have any in
Parliament
2. They were without approval
3. 1763 won the French and Indian Wa
4. Taxes on the colonies helped to for the war
a. Colonists hated this so they
i. Parliament ended those taxes but
passed new taxes
ii. Colonists continued to protest
iii. 1775-Massachusetts: began
between colonists and British soldiers
iv. A year later- Continental Congress
gathered in
1. Leaders wrote the
of Independence

a. Main author=
Jefferson
2. Preamble
a. Stated all men are created
and have the
right to "Life, Liberty, and
the pursuit of Happiness"
3. Discussed British ways had tried
to take away their rights and that
they wanted an
country
a. Independence=fighting the
British (American
Revolution)
bAmerican army led
by George Washington
defeated the British
c. 1783-American
ended
4. U.S. was a (loose
groups of governments working
together)
a. Needed a stronger
government
5. 1787-leaders from different states
wrote a (written
plan of government)
a. Approved 1788
b. Government=federal republic

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i laws
ii laws
iii laws
6. 1791-Bill of (Amendments
(additions) to the Constitution)
a. Prevent the government from
taking individual
rights (freedom of speech and
religion)
d. The French Revolution
i. France also developed enlightenment ideas
1. Poor felt they were taxed
2. King Louis XVI tried to stop the criticism
a. Called a meeting of the Estates-General
i. Representatives from 3 classes
1. 1 st Estate =
2. 2 nd Estate =
and paid few taxes
3. 3 rd Estate = and paid
nearly all taxes
b. 1789-3 rd Estate broke away from the
Estates-General calling itself the
i. Claimed its right to make for
France
ii. Louis XVI brought soldiers to France
in reaction

iii.	People of France needed weapons for		
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IV.	July 14, 1789- French		
	began when citizens attacked (prison) to steal weapons, free		
	prisoners, and burn it		
	1. The government was overtaken		
	2. Violence broke out		
	3. Louis XVI put to		
	4 people died		
V	General Napoleon Bonaparte led an		
*•	army for the revolutionaries (against		
	King Louis XVI and his government)		
	1. Very victorious		
	2. 1804-declared himself		
	of France		
	3. Tried to spread the new ideas		
	across Europe		
	a. Britain, Russia, and others		
	worked together to stop		
	Napoleon		
	b. 1815 was defeated		
	c. Son of Louis XVI became		
	king		
e. Revolutionary Idea			
i. 1 st Revolution	- French colony		
(Caribbean)	•		
ii. 1791	slaves after rebellion		

	1. Fancois Toussaint—Louverture (forme	r slave)
	led the movement to Frence	ch out of
	the island	
	a. 1803 St. Domingue became	
	country of Haiti	
iii.	1822 Brazilians broke away from Portugal _	
iv.	1821 Mexican revolutionaries won	
v.	Revolutionaries helped the	_ but did
	little for everyone else.	

	Causes & Effects of Re	evolutions
Revolution	Causes	Effects
Glorious Revolution		Leaders replaced king with new monarch; English Bill of Rights implemented
American Revolution	Taxation of colonies without their approval	
French Revolution		The French monarchy was overthrown
St. Domingue	Former slaves wanted independence	

Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Enlightenment	
Revolution	
Constitutional Monarchy	
Preamble	
Constitution	
Federal Republic	

Debate Time!!!! Debate will take place on//	•
Your group will be debating with the other group of	
Your group will be debating as the	•
Please come up with notes in order to win the debate. Winners of the debate will win 10 PRIDE tickets.	•
GOOD LUCK!!!	