

REVIEW QUIZ FOR YEAR 2

The following quiz tests your memory of your studies from Year 2. Use it to see how much you remember and what areas you may need to review.

SHORT ANSWER

Provide the correct answers to the questions below.

1. _____ is a system of political and social relationships, based on service, loyalty, and military service, which was very prominent during the Middle Ages.
2. In A.D. 800, the pope crowned Charlemagne, making him the first _____ .
3. Name two achievements for which Justinian is famous.
4. _____ was the most important scholastic of the 1200's. In his famous *Summa Theologica*, he attempted to reconcile faith and reason as they relate to truths about God and the soul.
5. What were guilds?
6. What was the Black Death, when did it occur, and how did it affect the European population?
7. What was the Magna Charta, and what was its significance?
8. Who was Petrarch and what was his contribution as a forerunner to Renaissance thinking?
9. _____ is defined in various places as “a focus on the inherent dignity and worth of humans” and “the study and appreciation of human endeavors.”
10. Who was William Tyndale, and what is he best known for?
11. Who were the Huguenots?
12. Who was William Bradford?

13. What governmental question did the English Civil War settle and the Glorious Revolution confirm?
14. The leaders of the Age of Reason developed the _____, with its emphasis on repeatable experimentation and careful observation.
15. What was the Proclamation Line of 1763?
16. Name two important positions George Washington held during his lifetime.
17. In 1765, Parliament passed the _____, which required the colonists to pay for tax stamps placed on newspapers, playing cards, diplomas, and various legal documents. This was done in order to defray costs of administrating the colonies.
18. In 1781, the _____ were ratified by the Second Continental Congress. This form of government was in effect in America until 1789, but it was considered too weak and was replaced by the U.S. Constitution.
19. What are the three branches of the United States government?
20. What was the “Tennis Court Oath”?

SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

1. Name a reform that Napoleon instituted in the first few years of his reign.

2. Why did Napoleon sell the Louisiana Territory to the United States?

- 3-4. What was the Peninsular War, and why was it important?

5. True or False: Napoleon divorced his wife Josephine because he was in love with another woman.

6. What was the Continental System?

7. True or False: Napoleon lost very few men during his invasion of Russia.

8. What were the “Hundred Days,” and how did they end?

9. Of what significance was the creation of the Confederation of the Rhine in 1806?

10. Why was the Battle of Trafalgar important?

ESSAY QUESTION

Take 20 minutes to answer one of these questions.

1. “Napoleon was an effective leader.” In an expository essay, assess the validity of this statement in reference to his military and political leadership and his personal character.
2. Discuss the Continental System, the Peninsular War, and the invasion of Russia and how they each contributed to Napoleon’s eventual downfall.

SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

1. Name one reason why the Industrial Revolution began in Great Britain.
2. What was one of the industries heavily impacted by the Industrial Revolution?
3. The _____ was the system of production which dominated the textile industry in Great Britain for centuries. Entrepreneurs would supply home-based workers with the raw materials needed to create their product, and then would pay the workers per piece for their completed task.
4. What was one way the steam engine was important during the Industrial Revolution?
5. Name an invention/technological advance that led to the revolution in textiles.
6. Name a challenge that the modern era posed for nineteenth-century Europeans.
7. How were children taken advantage of during the Industrial Revolution before the regulation of child labor?
8. How did the Industrial Revolution spread from England to America?
9. What effect did the invention of the cotton gin have on the United States?
10. Why did more people begin to live in cities during the Industrial Revolution?

ESSAY QUESTION

Take 20 minutes to answer one of these questions.

1. Dictionary.com defines “revolution” as “a radical and pervasive change in society and the social structure, especially one made suddenly.” Was the so-called Industrial Revolution worthy of that name? Why, or why not? In an expository essay, give three specific, definition-based reasons for your position. (HINT: Discuss the following terms in your essay: radical, pervasive, and sudden.)
2. Compare and contrast life before the Industrial Revolution with life during the early 1800’s, when the effects of the Revolution were widespread. Make sure you reference the following areas: the basis for commerce, the quality of life for workers, and the balance of political power and wealth.