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The American and French Revolutions

**Global Integration
and Industrialization 1**

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

Chapter 7: A Time of Revolutions

- Describe TWO ways in which the Atlantic Revolutions were unique in history –

- Provide context, and describe the conditions in the British colonies that help explain why a new nation was forming –

- Briefly discuss how the Seven Years' War paved the way for the American Revolution –

- Explain how Adam Smith described the natural laws regarding property and economics (use terms such as supply, demand, and scarcity) –

- Explain how Adam Smith promoted the concept of the free enterprise system –

- Contrast the essential tenets of mercantilism and capitalism:

Mercantilism	Capitalism

Chapter 7: The War of American Independence

- Briefly discuss how Enlightenment ideology was utilized in the American Revolution – _____

- Contrast the unitary states of Europe, with the federal state that was created by the United States – _____

- Briefly explain why the American Revolution was so transformational – _____

The French Revolution

- Describe the three estates of the French *ancien régime* - _____



- Explain why Louis XVI called the Estates General in 1789 – _____

- Describe the formation of the National Assembly, and the events that kicked off the French Revolution – _____

- Briefly discuss the underlying factors that made the French Revolution an insurrection from within (as opposed to the American Revolution that was primarily the overthrow of external forces) – _____