WORLD HISTORY · ALASKA

World History
Practice Test

Unit 3: Age of Revolutions

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Alaska curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

What did John Locke argue about natural rights?

A) People are born with rights to life, liberty, and property that government should protect

B) Only kings have rights

C) Rights come only from wealth

D) Government should have unlimited power

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Question 2

What did Montesquieu propose to prevent abuse of power?

A) Separation of powers among legislative, executive, and judicial branches

B) Rule by one person for life

C) An end to all courts

D) Rule by the army alone

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Question 3

What did Voltaire defend?

A) Rule by priests alone

B) Censorship of all books

C) Freedom of speech and religious tolerance

D) An end to all debate

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Question 4

What was Rousseau view of the social contract?

A) Kings rule by divine right alone

B) Government gets its authority only from birth

C) People must obey without any rights

D) Government gets its authority from the agreement of the people it governs

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Question 5

What complaint did American colonists raise about British taxes?

A) They were taxed without representation in Parliament

B) They paid no taxes at all

C) They wanted higher taxes

D) They wanted Parliament to meet in America

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Question 6

Which Enlightenment idea appears in the American Declaration of Independence?

A) That kings rule by divine right

B) That governments derive just powers from the consent of the governed

C) That colonies must never rebel

D) That only nobles have rights

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Question 7

What grievance helped cause the French Revolution?

A) Nobles had no privileges

B) Commoners paid no taxes

C) Heavy taxes fell on commoners while nobles and clergy held special privileges

D) France had no king

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Question 8

What did the Declaration of the Rights of Man in France proclaim?

A) That voting should be banned

B) That only the king has rights

C) That the church controls the law

D) That all men are born free and equal in rights

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Question 9

What did the Napoleonic Code do?

A) It set out clear laws on equality before the law, property, and religious tolerance

B) It restored feudal privileges

C) It banned all courts

D) It gave all power to local lords

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Question 10

Why did many creoles in Spanish America support independence?

A) They wanted higher taxes from Spain

B) They were kept out of high office by officials born in Spain

C) They wanted Spain to rule more directly

D) They opposed all trade

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Question 11

What makes the Haitian Revolution stand out in world history?

A) It restored slavery

B) It was led by European kings

C) It was the only successful revolt by enslaved people that founded an independent state

D) It kept Haiti a French colony

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Question 12

What changed first in the British Industrial Revolution?

A) Steam power was banned

B) Farming ended completely

C) All factories closed

D) Textile production moved from homes to factories powered by new machines

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Question 13

What were working conditions often like in early factories?

A) Long hours, low pay, dangerous machines, and child labor

B) Short hours and high pay for all

C) Safe machines and free schools

D) Work only for adults

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Question 14

What did Adam Smith argue in support of free markets?

A) Government should set every price

B) Competition and free exchange guide resources better than strict government control

C) Trade should be banned

D) Only one company should exist

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Question 15

What did Karl Marx predict about industrial society?

A) Factories would disappear

B) Workers would always accept low wages

C) Workers would eventually overthrow capitalist owners and take control of production

D) Class differences would vanish on their own

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Question 16

How was Italy unified in the 1800s?

A) Italy was unified in the Middle Ages

B) Italy was unified by France alone

C) Italian states voted to stay separate

D) Separate states were joined through war, diplomacy, and popular movements led by figures such as Garibaldi

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Question 17

How did Bismarck unify Germany?

A) Through Prussian military strength and diplomacy that brought German states together

B) Through peaceful votes only

C) By asking France to rule Germany

D) By ending all armies

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Question 18

What did the Meiji Restoration do in Japan?

A) It closed Japan to all change

B) It modernized Japan industry, military, and government to resist foreign domination

C) It restored feudal rule

D) It ended all schools

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Question 19

What drove European imperialism in Africa and Asia?

A) A wish to close all colonies

B) A lack of interest in trade

C) Desire for raw materials, markets, and strategic advantage over rival powers

D) A shortage of ships

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Question 20

What did Russia do about serfdom in 1861?

A) Serfs were sent to other countries

B) The tsar expanded serfdom

C) Serfdom was ignored

D) The tsar emancipated the serfs, freeing them from bondage to landlords

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Question 21

What did early women suffrage campaigners demand?

A) The right for women to vote

B) An end to all voting

C) Only property owners to vote

D) Voting only for men

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Question 22

What argument did abolitionists make against slavery?

A) That slavery should expand

B) That slavery was morally wrong and denied basic human dignity

C) That enslaved people had no rights to discuss

D) That slavery helped the enslaved

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Question 23

What did the work of Newton in physics help show during the Scientific Revolution?

A) That gravity affects only the Moon

B) That the Earth does not move

C) That the same laws of motion and gravity apply on Earth and in the heavens

D) That science needs no testing

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Question 24

What did the theory of Darwin on evolution by natural selection propose?

A) That fossils tell us nothing

B) That species never change

C) That all species appeared at once recently

D) That species change over time as traits suited to survival are passed on

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Question 25

In what year did the French Revolution begin?

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ANSWER KEY

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2. A
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
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10. B
11. C
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13. A
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15. C
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19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
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