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The French Revolution

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following was a cause of the French Revolution?

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| A. unfair taxation of the Third Estate | C. Napoleon's invasion of Russia |
| B. the First Estate's desire for freedom of religion | D. disputes over whether use of the guillotine should continue |

2. King Louis XVI's life can best be described as _____.

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| A. simple | C. lavish |
| B. underprivileged | D. ordinary |

3. Which of the following is a reason that the Third Estate was angry with King Louis XVI?

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| A. King Louis XVI forced all members of the Third Estate to work at Versailles. | C. King Louis XVI ignored the Third Estate's votes. |
| B. King Louis XVI outlawed all philosophers in France. | D. King Louis XVI invaded Russia. |

4. Leaders of the French Revolution were inspired by _____.

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| A. the Napoleonic Code | C. the Reign of Terror |
| B. the ideas of Enlightenment philosophers | D. Russian theory |

5. Robespierre's reign can best be described as _____.

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| A. peaceful | C. uneventful |
| B. tolerant | D. violent |

6. Which of the following describes the correct order of events?

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| A. 1. the Tennis Court Oath
2. the Storming of the Bastille
3. the Reign of Terror | C. 1. the Tennis Court Oath
2. the Reign of Terror
3. the Storming of the Bastille |
| B. 1. the Reign of Terror
2. the Tennis Court Oath
3. the Storming of the Bastille | D. 1. the Storming of the Bastille
2. the Tennis Court Oath
3. the Reign of Terror |

7. Who led the Jacobins during the Reign of Terror?

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| A. Napoleon Bonaparte | C. Maximilien de Robespierre |
| B. King Louis XVI | D. the clergy |

8. In 1804 Napoleon crowned himself the _____ of France.

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| A. king | C. philosopher |
| B. president | D. emperor |

9. Which of the following is true about Napoleon?

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| A. He led the revolutionaries who overthrew King Louis XVI. | C. Along with the Third Estate, he swore the Tennis Court Oath. |
| B. He carried out a coup in France, conquered land and passed liberal laws. | D. He stormed the Bastille in order to steal gunpowder for his weapons. |

10. Which of the following caused Napoleon's decline?

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| A. a disastrous invasion of Russia | C. the American Revolution |
| B. the storming of the Bastille | D. the rise of King Louis XVIII |