**Chapter 7 Study Guide.**

Relative size of the Third Estate

Storming the Bastille

Liberty, Equality, Fraternity

Declaration of the rights of man

The reign of terror

The Battle of Trafalgar

Attack on Portugal

Goals of the Congress of Vienna

Klemens von Metternich

Jacobins

Bourgeoisie

Causes of the Estates General

Alienation of the peasants

The Committee of Public Safety

The Fall of Robespierre

The Louisiana Purchase

British Reaction to the Continental System

Taxation before the revolution

Plebiscite

Napoleon Bonaparte

Russian strategy

Balance of power

“Madame Deficit”

Louis XVI / Capet

1. What was the old regime in France? How did it divide the French people into classes, and what was life like before the revolution for each class? Finally, how did this system contribute to the Revolution?
2. What were some of the causes of the French Revolution? Given these causes could the revolution have been prevented? What changes could have been reasonably made that might have halted the revolution in France?
3. Evaluate Napoleon Bonaparte both as a military commander, and a political leader. In what ways did his personality and set of skills lead either to success or to failure? In the end should history regard Napoleon as a man who shaped events, r man who was just in the right place at the right time?
4. What might have caused the French people to embrace Napoleon as emperor so soon after fighting a revolution that rid them of a king? Be sure to include specific examples of what life was like for the French people before the revolution, during it, and afterwards during the reign of Napoleon.