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The Age of Enlightenment and Revolution

Directions: On your own notebook paper, write the question followed by your answer.
Please use complete sentences.

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1. What was the Enlightenment and what was a big cause of the Enlightenment?
2. What is the meaning of the French term: "Ancien Regime?"
3. Explain the connection between the American Revolution and the Enlightenment.
4. When and how did the British parliament wrest control of government from the monarchy?

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5. What type of people made up the Third Estate of pre-revolutionary France?
6. Compare the power of the Third Estate with the power of the other two estates in pre-revolutionary France.
7. Why was France ripe for revolution in the late 1700s?
8. What were the causes and consequences of the Reign of Terror?
9. Why did the kings of foreign countries want to join in the war against France?

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10. How did Napoleon become dictator of France?
11. What did Napoleon establish and what did he abolish in the lands he conquered.?
12. Where and how did Admiral Horatio Nelson prevent Napoleon from invading England?
13. What were major consequences of the Battle of Trafalgar?
14. What was Napoleon's biggest mistake?
15. How were the Russians able to destroy Napoleon's Grand Army?

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16. What happened at Waterloo?
17. Who replaced Napoleon as leader of France?
18. Who is called "the Liberator?" Why?
19. How did Neoclassical art reflect its own time in history?
20. What made Vienna the center of classical music?