

SOCIAL STUDIES 9TH GRADE EXAM

INSTRUCTIONS

Read each question carefully, analyze the options, and answer correctly by choosing only one alternative.

1. **The Enlightenment was a movement that promoted:**

- A) Absolute monarchy
- B) Rational thinking and human rights
- C) Religious wars
- D) Colonial control

2. **One main idea of the Enlightenment was:**

- A) Obedience to kings
- B) Power of tradition
- C) Use of reason
- D) Military expansion

3. **Enlightenment thinkers believed that:**

- A) Only kings should rule
- B) People had natural rights
- C) Nobles were superior
- D) Church laws were supreme

4. **The separation of powers means:**

- A) One person controls everything
- B) Power is divided into branches
- C) The army controls the state
- D) Religion controls politics

5. **The Declaration of Independence was written in:**

- A) 1776
- B) 1789

- C) 1804
- D) 1810
- 6. **One consequence of U.S. independence was:**
 - A) Strengthening of European empires
 - B) Inspiration for other revolutions
 - C) The end of democracy
 - D) Return to monarchy
- 7. **One cause of the French Revolution was:**
 - A) Economic inequality
 - B) Strong monarchy
 - C) Peace in Europe
 - D) Colonial wealth
- 8. **The slogan of the French Revolution was:**
 - A) Peace, Order, and Power
 - B) Liberty, Equality, Fraternity
 - C) Faith, Family, King
 - D) Wealth, Fame, Glory
- 9. **The Napoleonic Code was important because it:**
 - A) Protected kings
 - B) Established legal equality
 - C) Eliminated laws
 - D) Promoted slavery
- 10. **Latin American independence was influenced by:**
 - A) Ancient Rome
 - B) The Enlightenment and European revolutions
 - C) The Middle Ages
 - D) Feudalism