



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