SOCIAL STUDIES 9TH GRADE EXAM

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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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

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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

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