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Unit 5: Enlightenment/Revolutions

Use the Internet to do some basic research about a revolution. Answer in complete and detailed sentences.

*Some ideas: Haitian Revolution, Russian Revolution, Cuban Revolution, Iranian Revolution, Nicaraguan Revolution, Taiping Revolution, Glorious Revolution, Mexican Revolution, Hungarian Revolt, Iranian Revolt, Syrian Revolt, South African Revolution.*

**Revolt!**

**Directions: Collect the following information by researching any revolution/revolt/movement you want that was against a government/leader.**

**1. Name, date(s), and location of revolution:**

**2. Who Revolted?**

What did most of the people who came together to revolt have in common? Class or caste stystem? Race or Ethnicity? Religion? Political affiliation? Type of job? Or was it the people as a whole? *You may find multiple answers to this.*

**3. Why did they revolt?**

Why were people unhappy with their government? Provide clear details.

Why did they believe that revolution was the only way to make the change they wanted?

**4. How did they organize?**

Was the revolution planned for a long time? Was it spontaneous?

How did people find out about the revolution?

Were there leaders who did the organizing?

**5. How did the people overthrow the government?**

Did they take over government buildings? Did they assassinate leaders? Did they engage in peaceful demonstrations? Did they have the support of the military? Did they engage in acts of warfare? *You may find multiple answers to this.*

**6. How did the government respond?**

Did leaders peacefully give in to the people’s demands? If so, how long did it take for them to give in? Did they fight back using military force?

**7. How was the government the same or different following the revolution?**

What type of government emerged after the revolution? Why?

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**8. Find a 2 quotes from a leader, rebel, or activist from the revolution that you chose that provides a clear perspective/view of what was happening.**