

Global Perspectives Revolutions Unit - Review

Renaissance

What? Cultural revolution

Where? Started in Italy (seaports/cities; wealthy merchants; classical heritage)

When? 1300S-1500S

Why? "rebirth" of arts, learning; changing attitudes from Middle Ages

Who? Michelangelo, Leonardo ("Renaissance man")

Reformation

What? Religious revolution

Where? Started in Germany

When? 1500S and beyond

Why? Reform of the RCC; sale of indulgences sparked it

Who? Martin Luther (Henry VIII)

Glorious/English Revolution

What? Political revolution

Where? England

When? 1688

Why? Subjects wanted Protestant monarchs; constitutional government

Who? William and Mary

French Revolution

What? Political revolution

Where? France

When? 1789

Why? Wanted to rid country of absolute monarchy; 3rd estate wanted equality with 1st and 2nd estates ("liberte, egalite, fraternite")

Who? King Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, Maximilien Robespierre (guillotine)

Industrial Revolution

What? Technological revolution

Where? Started in England

When? Late 1700S and beyond

Why? Change over from production of goods in homes to factories

Who? None, but emphasis on urbanization, workers' conditions

Russian Revolution

What? Political revolution

Where? Russia

When? 1917

Why? Peasants, workers wanted rights, land, equality (communism); end to absolute monarchy

Who? Czar Nicholas II, V.I. Lenin; Bolsheviks

