Modern European History

Unit 6 – Revolutions

PBS: Napoléon: Mastering Luck

***Directions: Feel free to take any and all notes as necessary while watching the film, but you do not try to answer each question while viewing.***

1. How did Napoleon conquer Egypt? Who did he defeat? What type of technology & style of warfare did he use?

2. What event stranded Napoleon in Egypt?

3. What type of leadership did Napoleon exhibit while he was in Egypt? Give 2 examples. What do you think of his leadership?

4. How did Napoleon use his conquests of Egypt to help him gain influence in France? What type of leader does this make Napoleon?

5. What do you think about Napoleon’s love life? What parallels can you draw to celebrity gossip today?

6. How does Napoleon grab power during his coup d’état?

7. Why did Napoleon need a secret police?

8. Do you believe that a benevolent monarchy is desirable? Why would the French want a benevolent monarch?

9. What was the source of antagonism between France and England?

10. How does Napoleon justify crowning himself Emperor of France?