Once you complete the study guide, make sure to check online on Mrs. Regal’s Homework website for the correct answers. See us at Guide or in class if you have any questions! 😊

**Key terms to be familiar with:**
- absolute monarchy  government with one sole ruler; stays in the family
- constitution composed rules for a country
- fraternity brotherhood
- reign to rule
- aristocracy government ruling by the rich
- revolution overthrowing current government
- treason violation or harm to one’s own government
- democracy government by the people
- bourgeoisie the brains of the Third Estate
- frivolous excessive
- divine right of kings God says this person should be king

**Make sure to review the following main ideas from each set of notes:**

St. Bartholomew’s Day Massacre – p. ________
- which two groups were fighting? Catholics vs. Protestants

Important Leaders in France (1500s-1600s) – p. ________
- who was the king during this time? Henry IV
- what was Louis XIV’s nickname? Sun King
- what church influenced King Louis XIII? Catholic Church
- under which king was there religious peace? Henry IV
- which king changed his religion from Protestant to Catholicism? Henry IV

Population Pyramid – p. ________
- what do the three estates represent? social classes of France
- what vocabulary word describes the people in the second estate? nobles
- who belonged in the first estate? clergy

The French Revolution—The Estates System – p. ________
- which estate supported the divine right of the kings and power of royalty? First Estate
The French Revolution – King Louis XVI – p. ________
-why did France support the American Revolution? France understood what it was like to go through a revolution
-what caused bankruptcy in France? Louis and Marie’s spending

The French Revolution – Marie – p. _______
-name 3 reasons why France went bankrupt…built Versailles, Louis and Marie spent money on parties, food, and entertainment, supported the American Revolution
-why did Louis XVI and Marie get married? create alliance between France and Austria
-where was Marie from? Austria
-why was Marie hated by the French people? She was from Austria and not French

Reasons for Unrest – p. _______
-why was the Third Estate upset with how money was spent in France? frivolous spending causing bankruptcy, Third Estate paid all the taxes
-list reasons why the people of France wanted change under King Louis XVI…wanted a voice in government, wanted to pay less taxes, wanted more land, tired of absolute monarchy

Undergoing a Revolution (2 pages) – p. __________
-what was the promise called that the people of the National Assembly made when Louis XVI closed down their meeting hall? Tennis Court Oath
-whose gained their independence first (France or America)? America

Storming the Bastille! – p. _______
-what was the purpose of the Bastille? a fortress and prison
-what was it used for? a fortress and prison
-who was the governor in charge of the Bastille? de Launay
-how did the governor act when the Bastille was raided? afraid and nervous
-what did the people of France do with the governor’s head? placed on a stake and paraded around town
-which estate attacked the Bastille? Third
-what did the Bastille represent to the people of the Third Estate? evil and a symbol of France’s power and wasteful spending

Reign of Terror – p. __________
-who was elected to the “Committee of Public Health and Safety”? Robespierre
Short Answers: Choose one question and make sure you can write at least 5-7 sentences.

1. Give three reasons why Marie Antoinette was despised by the citizens of France.
   (The French Revolution – Marie Antoinette – p. __________)
   - she wasn’t truly French, she wasted money on herself while people in France were starving, rumors of affairs with other men, spent money on a “fake farm”

2. What causes a group of people to take extreme measures and revolt against their government?
   (Reasons for Unrest – p. __________)
   - being unhappy with how the government is run, having no voice or say in laws, unequal and unfair tax laws (not everyone having to pay taxes), unequal land distribution, rulers or leaders that aren’t good at leading, favoring specific groups of people (First and Second Estates)

3. Describe why the Guillotine became widely used across Europe and what modifications were made in order to improve it. Who during this time period do you associate with the guillotine and why?
   (Reign of Terror p. __________)
   - it was thought to be painless and merciful, was originally King Louis XVI’s idea but Dr. Joseph Ignance Guillotin made the invention better by making the blade was angled instead of flat for quick decapitation
   - people that could be associated with the Guillotine: Robespierre, Dr. Guillotin, Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette