

# VCE History (Revolutions)

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GOAL .....

Topic: Causes of Revolution (America)	Do I have it in my notes?	Note-making deadline	Memorising deadline
The events and other conditions that contributed to the outbreak of revolution, including:			
– The British mercantilist policy			
– The French and Indian War			
– British management of the colonies			
– The Proclamation Act			
– British tax revenue acts and the colonial responses			
– The Boston Massacre			
– The Boston Tea Party			
– The Coercive Acts			
– Powder Alarms			
– The First and Second Inter-continental Congress			
The ideas that played a significant role in challenging the existing order, including::			
– The Enlightenment			
– Natural Rights			
– Taxation without representation			
– Representative Government			

– Republicanism			
– Liberty			
The role of individuals, including:			
– King George III			
– James Otis			
– Samuel Adams			
– John Hancock			
– Patrick Henry			
– Richard Henry Lee			
– Benjamin Franklin			
– Thomas Paine			
The contribution of popular movements in mobilising society and challenging the existing order, including::			
– The Patriots			
– The Sons of Liberty			
– The Daughters of Liberty			
– The Committees of Correspondence			
– The Provincial Congresses.			

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Topic: Causes of Revolution – France	Do I have it in my notes?	Note-making deadline	Memorising deadline
The events and other conditions that contributed to the outbreak of revolution, including::			
– Involvement in the American War of Independence			
– Friction between monarchy and Parlements			
– Noble privileges			
– Peasant grievances			
– Economic change			
– The calling of the Estates-General and their regulation			
– The ‘Cahiers de Doléances’			
– Decisions made by Louis XVI			
– Political pamphlets			
– The harvest crisis and food shortage and the dismissal of Necker			
The ideas that played a significant role in challenging the existing order, including:			
– The Enlightenment			
– The attack on ‘ministerial despotism’ in the revolt of the Notables 1787–88			
– The critique of privilege			
– The attack on feudalism			

– Claims to popular sovereignty and equality			
The role of individuals, including:			
– Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette			
– Duc d'Orléans			
– Emmanuel Joseph Sieyès			
– Comte de Mirabeau			
– Marquis de Lafayette			
– Camille Desmoulins			
The contribution of popular movements in mobilising society and challenging the existing order, including:			
– The Réveillon Riots			
– The storming of the Bastille			
– The 'Great Fear'			
– The October Days.			

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Topic: Causes of Revolution – Russia .....	Do I have it in my notes?	Note-making deadline	Memorising deadline
The events and other conditions that contributed to the outbreak of revolution, including:			
– Tensions in Tsarist Russia			
– The formation of the Mensheviks and Bolsheviks			
– The Russo-Japanese War			
– Bloody Sunday			
– The role of the Dumas			
– World War One			
– The February Revolution			
– The effectiveness of the Provisional Government			
– The Dual Authority			
– Lenin’s return and his April Theses			
- The July Days			
- The Komilov Affair			
- The events of 1917			
The ideas that played a significant role in challenging the existing order, including::			
– Nationalism			
– Liberal reformism			
– Revolutionary Populism			
– Marxism			

– Marxist-Leninism			
The role of individuals, including:			
– Tsar Nicholas II and Tsarina Alexandra			
– Count Witte			
– Pyotr Stolypin			
– Grigori Rasputin			
– Alexander Kerensky			
– Lenin			
– Trotsky			
The contribution of popular movements in mobilising society and challenging the existing order, including:			
– Workers' protests and peasants' uprisings			
– Soldier and sailor mutinies			
– Challenges by the Socialist Revolutionaries			
– Bolsheviks and Mensheviks (SDs)			
– Octoberists			
– Kadets			



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Topic: Causes of Revolution – China	Do I have it in my notes?	Note-making deadline	Memorising deadline
The events and other conditions that contributed to the outbreak of revolution, including:			
– The economic and social inequalities			
– Challenges to the early Republican era			
– Warlordism			
– The First United Front			
– The Northern Expedition			
– The Shanghai Massacre			
– The establishment of the Jiangxi Soviet (Kiangsi Soviet)			
– Successes and limitations of the Nationalist Decade			
– The Long March			
– The Japanese occupation of Manchuria			
- The Sino Japanese war			
- The Yan-an Soviet (Yenan)			
- The Second United Front			
- The Civil War			
The ideas that played a significant role in challenging the existing order, including:			
– Marxist-Leninism			



– Sun Yixian's (Sun Yat-sen's) 'Three Principles of the People'			
– Nationalism			
– Chinese Communism			
– Mao Zedong Thought (Maoism)			
The role of individuals, including:			
– Yuan Shikai (Yuan Shih-k'ai)			
– Sun Yixian (Sun Yat-sen)			
– Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek)			
– Mao Zedong (Mao Tse-tung)			
– Zhu De (Chu Te)			
– Zhou Enlai (Chou En-lai)			
The contribution of popular movements in mobilising society and challenging the existing order, including:			
– The New Culture Movement and the May 4th Movement			
– The New Life Movement			
– Actions of the Red Army			
– Actions of the Goumindang (Kuomintang)			
– The Chinese Communist Party			

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Topic: Consequences of Revolution – America	Do I have it in my notes?	Note-making deadline	Memorising deadline
The challenges the new regime faced in attempting to consolidate its power, including:			
– The War of Independence			
– Creating and maintaining a political system			
– Shays' Rebellion			
– Economic challenges			
– The Treaty of Paris 1783			
– The Philadelphia Convention 1787			
– Ratification of the Constitution			
– The treatment of Native Americans and African Americans			
The changes and continuities in political, social, cultural and economic conditions that influenced leaders to compromise their revolutionary ideals, including:			
– Post-war recession			
– Economic development			
– The debates on federal and state rights			
– The separation of powers			
– Individual Rights			
– The Bill of Rights and slavery			

The contribution of significant individuals that changed society, including:			
– George Washington			
– John Adams			
– Thomas Jefferson			
– Alexander Hamilton			
– James Madison			
The diverse revolutionary experiences of social groups and their responses to the challenges and changes to the conditions of everyday life, including:			
- Native Americans			
- Patriots			
- Loyalists			
- Continental Army Soldiers			
- Women and African Americans			

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Topic: Consequences of Revolution – France	Do I have it in my notes?	Note-making deadline	Memorising deadline
The challenges the new regime faced in attempting to consolidate its power, including:			
– Power of the Church and nobility			
– Hostility of foreign powers and the Papacy			
– The scale of the reforms envisaged by the Revolution			
– Economic challenges			
– The outbreak and course of war			
– Internal divisions over the aims of the Revolution			
– The abolition of absolute monarchy and privileged corporations			
– The introduction of popular sovereignty and representative government			
– Changes to laws and taxes			
– The abolition of feudalism			
- The abolition of slavery			
- Reforms to the Church			
The changes and continuities in political, social, cultural and economic conditions that influenced leaders to compromise their revolutionary ideals, including:			
– The use of capital punishment and the policy of ‘terror until peace’ in 1793–94			

The contribution of significant individuals that changed society, including:			
– Louis XVI			
– Georges Danton			
- Jean-Paul Marat			
– Maximilien Robespierre			
– Marquis de Lafayette			
The diverse revolutionary experiences of social groups and their responses to the challenges and changes to the conditions of everyday life, including:			
- Bourgeoisie			
- Parise priests and other clergy			
- Urban workers in Paris			
- Urban and rural women			
- Peasants			
- The nobility and émigrés			

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Topic: Consequences of Revolution – Russia	Do I have it in my notes?	Note-making deadline	Memorising deadline
The challenges the new regime faced in attempting to consolidate its power, including:			
– The dissolution of the Constituent Assembly			
– Political opposition			
– The creation of the Sovnarkom			
– Land redistribution			
– The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk			
– State Capitalism			
– The Civil War			
– War Communism			
– The Red Terror			
– The Polish Soviet War			
– The 1921 Famine			
– The Kronstadt Revolt			
The changes and continuities in political, social, cultural and economic conditions that influenced leaders to compromise their revolutionary ideals, including:			
– Creation of the Sovnarkom			
– Creation of the CHEKA			
– Issuing of new decrees			
– State Capitalism			

– War Communism			
– The Treaty of Riga			
– The Tenth Party Congress (introduction of the NEP and Lenin’s ‘On Party Unity’)			
– The effects of the NEP			
The contribution of significant individuals that changed society including:			
– Lenin			
– Trotsky			
– Felix Dzerzhinsky			
– Alexandra Kollontai			
The diverse revolutionary experiences of social groups and their responses to the challenges and changes to the conditions of everyday life, including:			
- Artisocracy			
- Peasants			
- Kulaks			
- Workers			
- Bourgeoisie			
- Women and nationals of the former Russian Empire			

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Topic: Consequences of Revolution – China	Do I have it in my notes?	Note-making deadline	Memorising deadline
The challenges the new regime faced in attempting to consolidate its power, including:			
– The new political system			
– PLA			
– The implementation of Fanshen			
– Thought Reform			
– Sanfan and Wufan			
– A culture of spying and fear			
– The First Five-Year Plan and collectivisation			
– Social improvements			
The changes and continuities in political, social, cultural and economic conditions that influenced leaders to compromise their revolutionary ideals, including:			
– The nature of political systems			
– The impacts of mass campaigns			
– The Hundred Flowers Campaign			
– The Great Leap Forward			
– ‘Three Bad Years’ (Famine)			
– The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution			



– The Cult of Mao			
– The fall of Lin Biao (Lin Piao)			
The contribution of significant individuals that changed society, including:			
– Mao Zedong (Mao Tse-tung)			
– Zhou Enlai (Chou En-lai)			
– Peng Dehuai (P'eng Te-huai)			
– Lin Biao (Lin Piao)			
– Liu Shaoqi (Liu Shao-ch'i)			
– Jiang Qing (Chiang Ch'ing)			
The diverse revolutionary experiences of social groups and their responses to the challenges and changes to the conditions of everyday life, including:			
- Peasants			
- Women			
- Intellectuals			
- Business owners			
- Workers			
- CCP Party members			
- Students			
- The Red Guards			

## Practice Schedule

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