

AP European History**French Revolution & Napoleon Long Essay Question (LEQ)**

Directions: Write a Long Essay, which uses one of the following historical thinking skills.
Choose from either prompt 1,2, or 3.

- Causation
- Periodization
- Continuity & Change Over Time
- Comparison

Explain: make clear or plain; make clear the causes or reasons for; make known in detail; tell the meaning of.

Analyze: determine the component parts; examine their nature and relationship.

1. Explain how the French Revolution developed from constitutional monarchy to democratic despotism to the Napoleonic Empire.
2. Analyze leading ideas of the revolution concerning social equality, democracy, human rights, constitutionalism, and nationalism and assess the importance of these ideas for democratic thought and institutions in the 20th century.
3. Explain how the revolution affected French society, including religious institutions, social relations, education, marriage, family life, and the legal and political position of women.