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1. What was the Enlightenment and what was a big cause of the Enlightenment?

2. What is the meaning of the French term: “Ancien Regime?”

3. Explain the connection between the American Revolution and the Enlightenment.

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4. After five years of struggle, the people of France realized their revolution was spinning out of control. Rather than allowing France to return to the monarchy, the army took control and appointed a successful young general as dictator. Who was he?

5. An extraordinary one-eyed, one-armed sailor saved England from invasion and became one of Britain's greatest heroes when he defeated Napoleon's navy off the southwest coast of Spain. Today his statue tops a tall column in London’s main square.

6. When he led his huge army to destruction in Russia, it spelled the beginning of the end for Napoleon. What was the name given to Napoleon's force of 600,000 soldiers before it was reduced by 93% during the bitter cold Russian winter of 1812?

7. This naval engagement off the southwest coast of Spain maintained Britain as ruler of the waves and wrecked Napoleon’s plans to invade and conquer England.

8. When Napoleon conquered new lands he abolished feudalism and serfdom, established freedom of religion, and set-up a new system of laws which is still a basis of law in France and other places. What was this set of laws?