

# ABOUT THIS PACKET

The Reading Passages in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK	OVERVIEW
<b>TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS</b>	Using Close Reading strategies, students will use context clues to fill in the missing words in the reading passage. This will then be used as the main passage to use for the remaining tasks.
<b>TASK 2: VOCABULARY</b>	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
<b>TASK 3: RESPOND</b>	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
<b>TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE</b>	Students complete this activity to show overall comprehension of the passage. They may refer back to the passage when necessary. In the end, they add up the TRUE statements.
<b>TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE</b>	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
<b>TASK 6: WORD SEARCH</b>	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.
<b>FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)</b>	This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers, an extension activity, or as a final check for understanding.

GRADE LEVEL	RANGE
4	MIDDLE
4	END
5	BEGINNING
5	MIDDLE
5	END
6	BEGINNING
6	MIDDLE
6	END
7	BEGINNING

# TASK #1: FILL IN THE BLANK

EARN THIS!

Direction - Use the words below to fill in the reading.

taxes	prisoners	wealthy
Austria	exceptional	XVI
_____	France	1793

Napoleon Bonaparte was born on August 15, 1769, in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He came from a wealthy family with his father being an attorney. Because of his \_\_\_\_\_ background, he was able to attend a military school to train to become an officer.

Napoleon was in Corsica, France when the French Revolution began. The French Revolution was an important time that began in 1789 and lasted for \_\_\_\_\_ years. At the time, France was ruled by King Louis \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife Marie Antoinette along with wealthy nobles. The commoners had to pay all the taxes and face starvation because of \_\_\_\_\_ on bread and land for crops. The commoners, also known as peasants, were tired of living this way and created their own assembly (a group that makes laws) called the "National Assembly". On July 14, 1789, a large group of people stormed into a government owned prison in Paris called Bastille and released seven \_\_\_\_\_ as a show of power. This marked the start of the Revolution to take control of France away from the wealthy.

Napoleon joined the revolutionaries and became a military commander for the Siege of Toulon. In \_\_\_\_\_, the city of Toulon was taken over by the British. Napoleon was able to create a plan and take control of the city because of his strategy and victory, he was promoted to the position of brigadier general at the age of 24 by the leaders of France.

In 1796, Napoleon was sent to Italy to take command of the French army who was fighting against \_\_\_\_\_. However, the French army there was not organized, and they were losing. With his skills, Napoleon was able to organize the French army and strategize a way to win the fight. He eventually drove all the Austrians out and was recognized as being an \_\_\_\_\_ general.

In 1799, Napoleon returned to Paris. During this time, France was controlled by \_\_\_\_\_.

# TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE

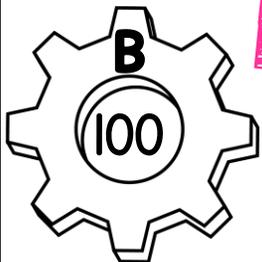
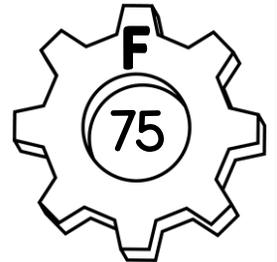


EARN THIS!

Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



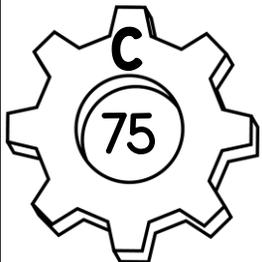
**A.** At the time, France was ruled by King Louis XVI.



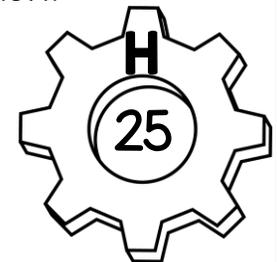
**B.** Napoleon was forced into exile on an island called Elba in 1815.



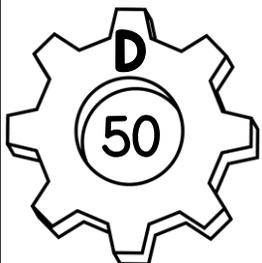
**C.** The French Revolution lasted twenty-seven years.



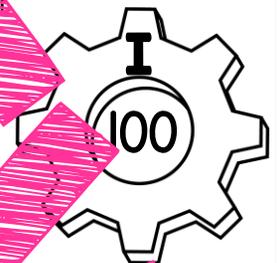
**D.** In 1787 the city of London was taken over by the Spanish.



**E.** Napoleon and his brother created a new government called the Consulate.



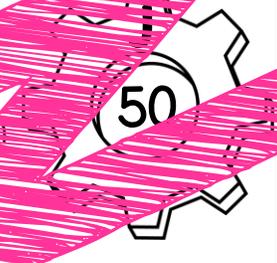
**F.** Nineteen prisoners were released from the Bastille.



**G.** Eventually, Napoleon was crowned as the emperor of Germany in 1804.



**H.** Napoleon defeated the Austrian and Russian armies at the Battle of Austerlitz.



**I.** Throughout his military career, Napoleon fought 60 battles and lost just seven of them.

**J.** Napoleon was in Corsica, France when the French Revolution began.

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

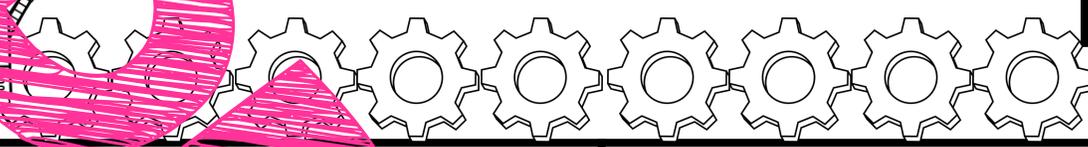
# TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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Complete the multiple choice questions below by circling the correct answer.



1. When did the French Revolution begin?

- A. 1764
- B. 1776
- C. 1789
- D. 1799

6. Napoleon was defeated by British and Prussian troops at the Battle of \_\_\_\_.

- A. Austerlitz
- B. Saint Helena
- C. Corsica
- D. Waterloo

2. What country did Napoleon try to invade in 1812?

- A. Russia
- B. England
- C. China
- D. Germany

7. Who was the King of France during the French Revolution?

- A. King Louis VI
- B. King George III
- C. King Louis XVI
- D. King James XII

3. The \_\_\_\_ ended with the Second Treaty of Paris in late 1815.

- A. Hundred Years War
- B. Persian Wars
- C. World War II
- D. Napoleonic Wars

8. Who was the Queen of France during the French Revolution?

- A. Saint Helena
- B. Queen Victoria
- C. Joan of Arc
- D. Marie Antoinette

4. What was the job of Napoleon's father?

- A. Military general
- B. Attorney
- C. Clergy
- D. Emperor

9. How many prisoners escaped from Balaclava?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 9

5. At what age was Napoleon promoted to the position of brigadier general?

- A. 20
- B. 24
- C. 28
- D. 32

10. What word means "forced out and expelled from the country?"

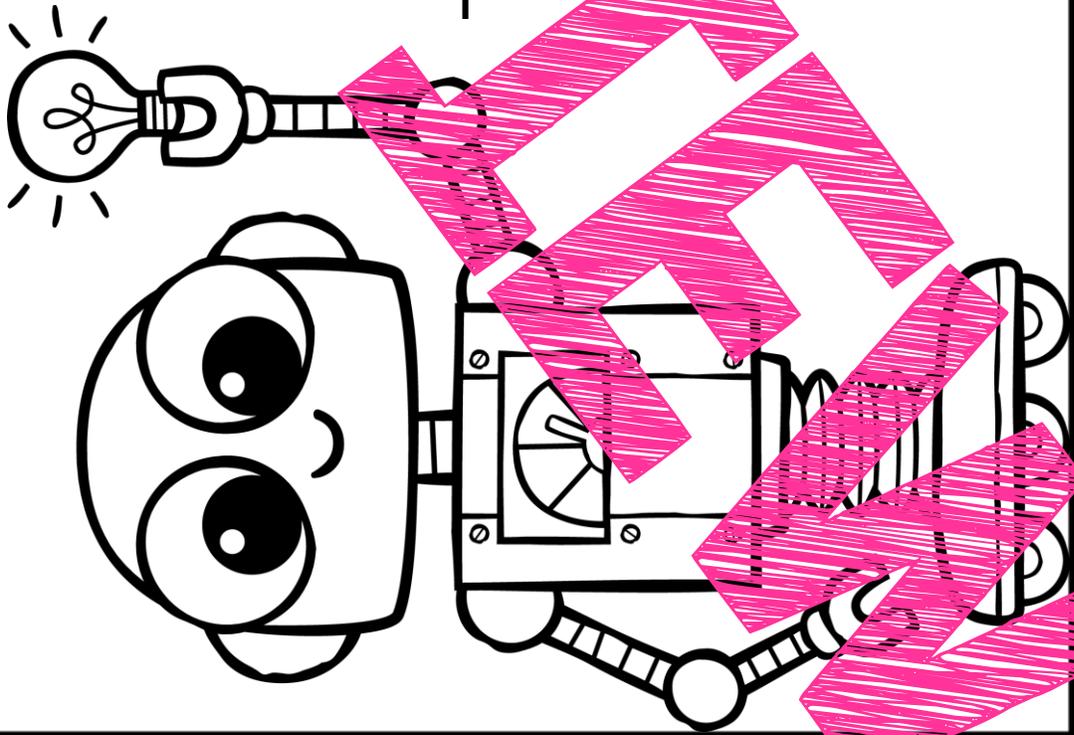
- A. Abolish
- B. Exile
- C. Repeal
- D. Emigrate

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completing 6 reading  
comprehension tasks.*

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