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END OF TERM TWO ASSESSEMENT 2025

HISTORY OF WORLD AFFAIRS SINCE 1789

S.5 UNIT TWO

2HR \$15MINS

INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt all items

ITEM 1

By 1789, the French political philosophers such as Jean Jacques, Mac Voltaire, Barone de Monte Squees had earlier written several books predicting that a revolution would break out in France. This was the time of the Borbon mornacy where the French people demanded a lot from their kings yet their governments were very inefficient, corrupt and embezzled public funds, over taxation of the third class among others. Indeed the French revolution broke out in France on 5th May 1789 after the failure of the general states meeting, when King Louis mis-handled the voting and sitting arrangements.

TASK

According to you as S.5 student, how do you think King Louis was responsible for the outbreak 1789 revolution.

ITEM 2

Francois Dubois was a peasant in the French society and witnessed the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte to power in France after the famous coup- de -tat of Brumaire 9th, Nov 1799 when he overthrew the directorate government with the help of his brother Lucien Bonaparte and Abbe Sieyes. His rise to power was welcomed by majority of the French people for they expected reforms and development of France.

TASK

As a S.5 student analyse the factors that you think led to the rise of Napoleon to power in France.

ITEM 3

The directory government existed in France between 1795-1799 when Napoleon overthrew the government. This government came in to power after the end of the reign of terror. It was led by Barras who administered together with other four directors despite the challenges the government managed to exist for more than four years,

TASK

Analyse the achievements and failures of the directorate government in France.

