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BUILDING VOCABULARY *The French Revolution and Napoleon*

A. *Matching* Match the description in the second column with the term or name in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word.

_____ 1. Congress of Vienna

_____ 2. Hundred Days

_____ 3. Concert of Europe

_____ 4. plebiscite

_____ 5. Estates-General

_____ 6. Old Regime

_____ 7. Louis XVI

_____ 8. estate

a. one of three social classes in France in the late 1700s

b. the social and political system of France in the 1770s

c. an assembly of representatives from all three social classes in France

d. king of France in the 1770s and 1780s, known for his extravagant spending

e. Napoleon's last bid for power

f. alliance devised by Metternich to ensure that nations would help one another if revolution broke out

g. series of meetings of European powers to ensure the security and stability of a new European order after Napoleon's defeat

h. vote of the people

B. *Completion* Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

Continental System Great Fear Tennis Court Oath Maximilien Robespierre
Legislative Assembly Marie Antoinette National Assembly Klemens von Metternich

1. The queen of France who spent so much money that she was called "Madame Deficit" was _____.

2. The pledge by Third Estate delegates to meet until they created a new constitution became known as the _____.

3. The first deliberate act of revolution by France's Third Estate was to vote to establish a law-making body called the _____.

4. The Jacobin leader who ruled over the Reign of Terror, in which thousands of French citizens were executed, was _____.

5. The foreign minister of Austria who wanted to restore a balance of power in Europe was _____.

6. Napoleon's blockade of Europe's ports, which was intended to make continental Europe more self-sufficient, was called the _____.

C. *Writing* Use the following terms to write a summary of some of the major events in Napoleon's career.

Napoleon Bonaparte Napoleonic Code coup d'etat Battle of Trafalgar Waterloo