PRE-READING: NAPOLEON, CONSULATE AND EMPIRE

1. What were the main features of the new constitution?
2. How was power distributed during the consulate?
3. What measures were taken to ensure financial stability?
4. How did Napoleon ensure support for his regime?
5. What were the main changes made to the judicial system?
6. How did the prefects and the police control opposition?
7. How did Napoleon enforce censorship and propaganda?
8. What did Napoleon consider to be the purpose of education?
9. Why did Napoleon agree the Concordat?
10. Why did the war resume in 1803 and what was outcome of Napoleon’s plan to invade Britain?
11. What factors contributed to Napoleon’s military successes between 1803 and 1807?
12. Why and with what consequences did Napoleon become involved in the Peninsular War?
13. What were the consequences of the retreat from Moscow?
14. How was Napoleon finally defeated?
15. To what extent did Napoleon preserve the Revolution?