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| http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_R_TxDQX2XsY/TL-2_78O1jI/AAAAAAAAAAc/xAGtJajhAj0/s1600/fist.jpg | **CAUSES OF REVOLUTIONS*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – taxation, drought, famine, economic downturns
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – wars of independence
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – French soldiers who had fought on the American side in the War of Independence (1775-1783) often returned to France with new ideas of liberty
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| **WHAT IS A REVOLUTION?**

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| A dramatic and wide-reaching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the way something works or is organized or in people’s ideas about it (usually non-violent) | A forcible ­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a government or social order in favor of a new system (usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). |

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|  | **CHARACTERISTICS OF REVOLUTIONS*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a common feature – usually the execution of rulers.
* Preceded by a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There must be a central idea for change before a revolution can occur.
* Happens in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Replaces an old order with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Ruler refused to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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