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Modern World History, CP—Ms. Galvin

Chapter 7.4: Napoleon's Empire Collapses

Answer the following questions using your textbook pages 234-237. Complete sentences are not necessary. Try to write the answers in your own words!!!

Napoleon's Costly Mistakes

The Continental System

1. (a) What was the **Continental System**?

(b) What was the purpose of the Continental System?

2. Why did the Continental System fail?

3. Why is the Continental System considered one of Napoleon's three big mistakes?

The Peninsular War

4. Why did Napoleon send an army to Portugal?

5. Napoleon's army got stuck in Spain. Why did the Spanish fight against Napoleon?

6. Why was the **Peninsular War** one of Napoleon's three big mistakes?

The Invasion of Russia

7. Why did Napoleon invade Russia in 1812?

8. How did the Russian troops respond to the French invasion?

9. What happened at the **Battle of Borodino**?

10. When Napoleon's troops got to Moscow, it was on fire. Napoleon waited for Tsar Alexander to surrender, but that never happened. Napoleon and his troops began their retreat in October. What happened on the retreat back to France?

Napoleon's Downfall

Napoleon Suffers Defeat

11. What events led to Napoleon's defeat in 1814?

The Hundred Days

12. Napoleon was exiled to the tiny island of Elba after he was defeated by the Fourth Coalition. Who took power in France after Napoleon?

13. (a) Why did Napoleon attempt to regain power in France?

(b) Why was he successful?

14. What happened at the **Battle of Waterloo**?

15. For how long was Napoleon's return to power?

16. Where did Napoleon spend the remainder of his life?