The Haitian Revolution

1) In 1789 why was Saint Domingue (modern day Haiti) one of the richest of the European colonies? What did its wealth depend on? Where were most of its inhabitants from? (658)

2) Who were the gens de couleur (mulattos)? During the French Revolution how did they attempt to advance their cause in Paris? (658)

3) Why was order in Saint Domingue weakened by the French Revolution? Class conflicts arose among which groups there? Which group had the greatest grievances? (659)

4) Who was Vincent Oge? After his mission to seek social justice in France failed, what did he do? How did the rich planters react? What was the result? (659)

5) Which groups began to fight openly in 1791? How did this affect the slaves? Which actions did they take? Where did this take place initially? What was effect of these actions? (659 including map)

6) Who was Toussaint L'Ouverture? Which group did he lead on Saint Domingue? How was he politically strengthened in 1794? Which military victories did he win against whom? (659)

7) What action did Napoleon take in 1802 to put down the slave rebellion? Why was it initially successful? What happened to Toussaint? (660)

9) Why did the French lose control of Saint Domingue? What was significant about Haiti’s independence? Why did Haiti face such problems in its post-independence history? (660)