

EUROPEAN HISTORY WORKSHEET 1

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- 1. What was a major effect of the development of the steam engine?**
 - a. Railroads became less important.
 - b. The enclosure system was begun.
 - c. Coal production increased.

- 2. The Bastille**
 - a. Louis XVI's castle
 - b. French prison
 - c. Court in Paris
 - d. Where Robespierre lived

- 3. Why did Louis XVI help finance the American Revolution?**
 - a. He wanted to lessen Britain's power
 - b. He wanted to own America
 - c. He wanted furs and gold from America
 - d. To get Spain out of America

- 4. Calling this together weakened the King and hadn't been done since 1614**
 - a. French Revolution
 - b. Estates General
 - c. Aristocracy
 - d. First Estate

- 5. This document limited power of the King of England and protected rights of the nobility. It did little to protect the people.**
 - a. Magna Carta
 - b. Mayflower Compact
 - c. English Bill of Rights
 - d. Common Sense.

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- 6. Written by English Parliament this document expanded the rights of Parliament and the people. It limited power of the king.**
- Magna Carta
 - Mayflower Compact
 - English Bill of Rights
 - Cato's letters
- 7. Christopher Columbus was the FIRST to discover America?**
- True
 - False
- 8. Why were these child labor conditions permitted to exist in Britain during the 1800s?**
- No other forms of labor were available.
 - Children wished to be part of the factory system.
 - Children were a cheap supply of labor.
- 9. What were most Spanish explorers looking for?**
- the Fountain of Youth
 - gold
 - silks
 - the Mississippi River
- 10. Istanbul began as a Greek port called**
- Constantinople
 - Byzantium
 - Roman Emperor
 - Ottomans

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ANSWERS

- 1-C
- 2-B
- 3-A
- 4- B
- 5-A
- 6-C
- 7-B
- 8-C
- 9-B
- 10-B