

Institution: Oberlin High School

Subject: History

Grade: 9

Topic: Revolutions

What is a revolution?

- A revolution is the process by which drastic, radical, fundamental or significant changes are made to the way in which people live or think.
- Complete change in method.
- Forcibly overthrowing of a government.

Characteristics of a revolution:

- It may be sudden or gradual
- It may be peaceful or violent
- It may be caused by an event or theory

Two main types of revolution:

Economic Revolution: economic revolution refers to a dramatic and significant changes in the way in which goods and services are produced and marketed.

Political Revolution: is an upheaval in which the government is replaced, or the form of government altered, but in which property relations are predominantly left intact.

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Class Activity

Instructions: Answer the following questions after reading the information handout.

1. In your own words, explain your understanding of the term **revolution**.

2. Explain your understanding of any **TWO** characteristics of a revolution.

3. Explain the difference between political and economic revolutions.

4. List **ONE** example of a political revolution that has occurred in anywhere in the world.

5. List **ONE** example of an economic revolution that has occurred anywhere in the world.
