***CROSSROADS:* The Napoleonic Era READING REVIEW**

**P. 114 THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN**

1. Why did Russia refuse to follow French policies? Why would Napoleon declare war?

2. Why was Napoleon’s army (the Grand Armee) so notable in 1812? How did he ensure the loyalty of his soldiers?

3. What Russian strategy was extremely successful? How does this indicate that the Russians had a strong sense of Nationalism?

4. Why did the long retreat from Moscow destroy the Grand Armee?

5. Who were the Cossacks? How did they participate in the war?

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6. How many soldiers survived of the original army? Where did Napoleon go?

**P. 116 THE LOGISTICS OF INVADING RUSSIA**

7. What is the most striking detail about the necessary preparations needed in order to invade Russia? (Think distance, supplies, armaments, etc.)

**P. 118 ABDICATION AND EXILE**

8. Napoleon was not defeated in Moscow – what contributed to him abdicating (giving up) his throne?

9. Louis XVIII took the throne after Napoleon abdicated and was exiled to Elba. How did people feel about Louis XVIII?

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10. How was Napoleon able to gain 300, 000 soldiers after returning to France? How many days did Napoleon rule for?

11. Why did Napoleon attack in Belgium (Waterloo)?

**P. 119 THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO**

12. How many soldiers were fighting in this battle? How many were wounded or killed?

13. Where was Napoleon finally exiled to (and later die)? Why so far away?

14. What did the Congress of Vienna do? How did they plan to “prevent war through ‘charity, peace, and love”?