

RECIPE FOR A REVOLUTION

Purpose

Create a recipe that explains the causes for a particular political revolution. Revolutions are often messy (and bloody!), and analyzing the causes and categorizing them will allow you to expand your understanding of how causation helps to explain historical processes and how historians focus on particular causes to shape people's understanding of these events.

Process

1. Using what you know about revolutions (look back at the resources from this lesson or use outside research) create a list of "ingredients" (the causes of the revolution). You should have eight to ten causes in your list of ingredients. Rank your causes from most important to least important, with 1 being the most important. This will be your ingredient list for the recipe.

Ingredient (cause)	Ranking

2. In two or three sentences, explain how you ranked your ingredients. What made one cause more important than another?

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3. Create “directions” (that is, preparation steps). This can be accomplished by answering the following question: *How does each cause come together (or get “mixed”) to create revolution?* Think about the verbs you might see in a recipe, such as *mix*, *blend*, *stir*, *chop*, and *sprinkle*. There are lots of other examples—use your imagination! Your directions must include:
- The event that triggered the revolution
 - Timeframe/periodization
 - Historical context

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List of ingredients	

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Directions