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HISTORY

1. What do you mean by 'Absolutist'?

Answer: Literally, a government or system of rule that has no restraints on the power exercised. In history, the term refers to a form of monarchical government that was centralised, militarised and repressive.

2. What is the meaning of the word 'Utopian'?

Answer: A vision of a society that is so ideal that it is unlikely to actually exist.

3. Name the French artist who visualised his dream of a world made up of 'democratic and social Republics in a series of four prints.

Answer: Frederic Sorrieu

4. What does the first print of the series prepared by Frederic Sorrieu show?

Answer: The first print of the series shows the peoples of Europe and America – men and women of all ages and social classes – marching in a long train, and offering homage to the statue of Liberty as they pass by it.

5. How did the artists of the time of the French Revolution personify Liberty?

Answer: The artists of the time of the French Revolution personified Liberty as a female figure.

6. What does the female figure of Liberty bear in hands?

Answer: The female figure of Liberty bears the torch of Enlightenment in one hand and the Charter of the Rights of Man in the other.

7. Name the two countries which were already nation-states when Sorrieu released his first print of the series.

Answer: The United States and Switzerland were already nation-states.

8. Why did Sorrieu show the peoples of Germany, bearing the black, red and gold flag while at the time when Sorrieu created his prints, the German peoples did not yet exist as a united nation?

Answer: Sorrieu showed the peoples of Germany bearing the, black, red and gold flag to represent that the flag they carry is an expression of liberal hopes in 1848 to unify the numerous German-speaking principalities into a nation-state under a democratic constitution.

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