

THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION

Focus Questions:

1. What was the significance of the colony of Saint Domingue to the French?
2. What was the colonial social system (structure) that existed in Haiti? What was the significance of each?
3. What role did the American Revolution play in instigating the Haitian Revolution? What role did the French Revolution play?
4. What role did Toussaint Louverture play in Haiti's independence?
5. The road to independence—1801—1802—1803—1804? Significance of each date?
6. In what ways was the Haitian Revolution an expression of the ideals of the Enlightenment? In what ways did Haiti go further than the American or French Revolutions?

