

Name: _____ Date: _____

Revolt!

Directions: Collect the following information on your assigned revolution.

Name, date(s) and location of revolution:

Secondary sources:

Primary source(s) (must consult at least one):

Key quotes from primary sources:

Use all sources to answer the following questions:

Who Revolted?

What did most of the people who came together to revolt have in common? Class or caste? Race or ethnicity? Religion? Political affiliation? Type of job? Or was it the people as a whole?

Why did they revolt?

Why were people unhappy with their government? Why did they believe that revolution was the only way to make the change that they wanted?

How did they organize?

Was the revolution planned for a long time? Was it spontaneous? How did people find out about the revolution? Were there leaders who did the organizing?

How did the people overthrow the government?

Did they take over government buildings? Did they assassinate leaders? Did they engage in peaceful demonstrations? Did they have the support of the military? Did they engage in acts of warfare?

How did the government respond?

Did leaders peacefully give in to the people's demands? If so, how long did it take for them to give in? Did they fight back using military force?

How was the government the same or different following the revolution?

What type of government emerged after the revolution? Why?

