

3.6 The Influence of Revolutionary Ideals

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• natural rights 天赋权利

Objective

Build the skills to explain the **revolution’s wider effects** 革命理想的影响.

You must be able to:

- state what increased awareness of inequality motivated
- define republican motherhood and what produced it
- state where the revolution’s ideals reverberated
- explain the tension between the ideals and the society

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ Awareness

During and after the American Revolution, an increased awareness of inequalities in society motivated some individuals and groups to call for the abolition of slavery and greater political democracy in the new state and national governments. “Some” — the CED does not claim a general movement.

■ Republican motherhood

In response to women’s participation in the American Revolution, Enlightenment ideas, and women’s appeals for expanded roles, an ideal of “republican motherhood” gained popularity. It called on women to teach republican values within the family and granted women a new importance in American political culture.

■ Reverberation

The American Revolution and the ideals set forth in the Declaration of Independence reverberated in France, Haiti, and Latin America, inspiring future independence movements.

■ The tension

A revolution made in the name of natural rights left slavery in place. The CED records both the calls for abolition and the fact that they were made by **some** — which is the tension the period bequeaths to the next.

2 Practice

2.1 State what increased awareness of inequality motivated. [2]

2.2 Define republican motherhood and state what produced it. [3]

2.3 Where did the ideals reverberate?

(a) Name the three places. [3]

(b) State the force of “some individuals and groups”. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Republican motherhood granted women [1]

- **A** a new importance in American political culture
- **B** the vote
- **C** military command
- **D** no change

3.2 The Declaration's ideals reverberated in France, Haiti and

[1]

- **A** Latin America
 - **B** China
 - **C** Russia
 - **D** Australia
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3.3 A revolution made in the name of natural rights leaves slavery in place.

(a) State what this creates.

[1]

(b) Explain what the CED records about it.

[2]

Solutions

2.1 calls for the abolition of slavery and greater political democracy in the new state and national governments.

2.2 an ideal calling on women to teach republican values within the family, granting them a new importance in American political culture; produced by women's participation in the Revolution, Enlightenment ideas and women's appeals for expanded roles.

2.3 (a) France; Haiti; Latin America. (b) the calls were made by some rather than by a general movement.

3.1 A. a new importance in political culture.

3.2 A. Latin America.

3.3 (a) a tension between the stated ideals and the society. (b) that an increased awareness of inequality motivated some to call for abolition, which records both the calls and their limited extent.