Reading Assignment
"Napoleon: Child or Betrayer of the Revolution"
in Makers of World History 2nd volume 2, 1995

Please answer each question with a short analytical essay. A short essay is approximately 2 to 4 paragraphs. You must support your conclusions with information pulled from the reading to properly answer each question. The essay must be typed on a word-processor, on white paper, font 11 pt Ariel or similar, 1 inch margins, name/ date/reading/class as the top header.

Please type the question and then the answer to the question. Please number your questions. Do not double-space the questions. Double-space your answers.

Answer the Following Questions:

1. In what ways did Napoleon view himself as the child of the French Revolution? Was he?

2. Why did Napoleon, in the end, fail in his imperial military plans?

3. Why was Madame de Staël so bitterly critical of Napoleon? Was Napoleon critical of himself? How was he judged by history?

4. How does Georges Lefebvre interpret Napoleon’s relationship to the French Revolution?

5. In your opinion, supported with examples pulled from the readings, was Napoleon a child or betrayer of the revolution?