Crash Course European History: Viewing Guide
Episode 20: 18th Century Warfare

Terms to know from this episode:
- War of Austrian Succession
- Great War for Empire
- Pugachev’s Rebellion
- French and Indian War
- American War of Independence
- Tupac Ameru
- First Partition of Poland

1. How do you think a historian might measure a person’s standard of living? How would you extend that to an overall average standard of living?

2. French women went from owning _________ garments on average in 1700 to _________ in 1800.

3. “The 18th century opened with wars of the _______________________, _______________________, and ________________________successions.”

4. The War of Austrian succession was about whether or not ________________________________ could come to the throne. Frederick the Great used the opportunity to take __________________________ from Austria, though the ruler got to keep her throne.

5. The ___________________________ and _____________________________ were ultimately fighting over who would be the dominant European force in the wider world.

6. What rebellion was led by a Russian army deserter who persuaded rural Russians that he was Peter III, husband of Catherine II?

7. “The British government felt that the expense it had incurred in defeating the French and Native Americans in the _____________________________________________ should be paid by the colonists who’d profited from the protection.”

8. The Americans in the war of Independence were greatly aided by the ___________________________ and _________________________________ who sent ships and military personnel.

9. “In 1780 Incan ________________________________ led a rebellion against the Spanish authorities to try to restore the former Incan empire and free people from Spanish control.”
10. Tupac Ameru’s wife Michaela _____________________________________________ was the operational manager for the rebellion and directed a lot of military activity.

11. Name one reason the Spanish Empire in the Americas survived where the British did not.

12. What did Frederick the Great propose happen to Poland-Lithuania as a result of 18th Century Wars?

13. After losing the 13 colonies, what two territories did the British turn its attention to?

14. After fighting to help Americans win their independence and a voice in their own government, how do you think French soldiers felt about their government at home?

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