

# **The French Revolution**

## **Liberty, Equality, Fraternity**

1. Why did Louis XIV move the capital from Paris to Versailles?
2. List at least two reasons that Louis XVI is not your typical leader.
3. What country does Louis' wife come from and why is this significant?
4. Why were the King's courtiers present in the bedroom on the wedding night?
5. During the lavish wedding celebration, what were the people outside of the walls of the palace experiencing?
6. What new movement is starting in France when Louis becomes King?
7. What is the Age of Enlightenment?
8. What role does America play in leading France towards revolution?
9. List at least two ways Marie helped bankrupt France.

What was the main role of the Queen for her country?

10. Why did Louis not enjoy having relations with Marie, causing many rumors and problems for the couple?
11. What is the essence of life based in France in the 18<sup>th</sup> century? (food)
12. How was France politically organized?
13. What did the deputies declare when they moved to the tennis court?
14. What was the Bastille known for?
15. What does the Declaration of the Rights of Man call for?
16. Where did John Paul Marat contract his skin disease and why was he there?

17. What does the angry mob that stampeded the palace at Versailles demand of Louis and Marie?
18. What new government is France now practicing?
19. What type of punishment was reserved for nobility only during the Dark Ages?
20. What was the nickname of the guillotine?
21. Why does the National Assembly declare war on Austria?
22. What causes the September massacre to take place?
23. What group continues to steer the revolution with violence?
24. How does Charlotte Corday gain access to John Paul Marat?
25. Who is Marat's death compared to?
26. What accusation gets Marie made enough to stand and address the court?
27. What were some of the things you could be turned in for during the Reign of Terror?
28. How many people made up the Committee of Public Safety? Why is the name of this committee ironic?
29. How do the revolutionaries try to ban Christianity in France?
30. What was the ultimate fate of Robespierre?
31. What is the major argument between Robespierre and Danton?
32. Who comes to power 5 years after the revolution?

**First ten questions:**

1. Name reasons why people might rebel against their government?
2. Name some events that would make you take action against your government?
3. What type of government did they have in France in the 1700's?

**Estates General – “The Old Order”**

| <b>Estate</b> | <b>Members</b> | <b>% of population</b> | <b>Taxes paid</b> | <b># of votes</b> |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| First Estate  |                |                        |                   |                   |
| Second Estate |                |                        |                   |                   |
| Third Estate  |                |                        |                   |                   |

| <b>Date</b>        | <b>Event</b> | <b>Significance</b> |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| April-June<br>1789 |              |                     |
| July 14, 1789      |              |                     |
| August 1789        |              |                     |
| 1791               |              |                     |
| 1792               |              |                     |
| 1793               |              |                     |
| 1795               |              |                     |
| 1799               |              |                     |

**Last ten questions:**

1. Do you think the representation in the Estates General is fair? Explain.
  
2. Do you think the division of voting rights in the Estates General is fair? Explain.
  
3. Why might the conditions exhibited in this chart lead to a revolution?