

The French Revolution and the Influence of Napoleon Bonaparte

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Influences from the American Revolution

- Colonists, borrowing ideas from _____, decided to rebel against the British government.
- They protested:
 1. _____ (put in place by the English King)
 2. _____
 3. _____
- Wrote the _____ in 1776
- _____ were inspired and volunteered to fight (ex. The Marquis de Lafayette)

France and the American Revolution

- King Louis XVI agreed to help the _____ in order to get back at the British for winning the _____ (The French and Indian War) in the colonies.
- France sent _____ soldiers and _____ sailors to help the colonists in the war.
- French warships help force the _____ at Yorktown.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION INSPIRED THE FRENCH TO FIGHT

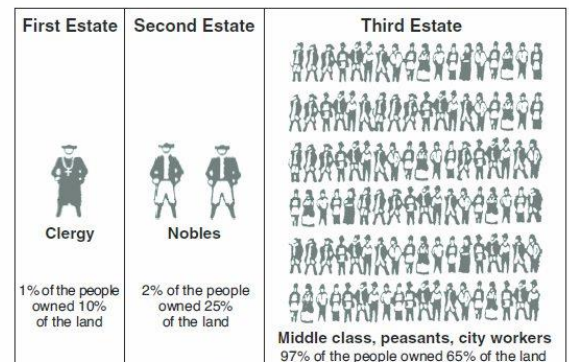
_____ (UNJUST USE OF POWER)!!!

Causes of the French Revolution

- Unfair Social Divisions (The Three Estates):

1. First Estate:

1% of the population, own 15% of land - _____



Source: Schwartz and O'Connor, *Democracy and Nationalism*, Globe Book Company (adapted)

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2. Second Estate : _____ 2% of population, own 25% of land - _____
3. Third Estate - divided into two groups - _____
_____ (80% of the population) - owned 60% of land, _____

- _____ - the Third Estate paid _____ of the taxes
- _____
 1. From wars against _____ and the luxurious lifestyle of the _____
 2. _____ refused to lend the king more money
- Prices of the _____ were going up
 1. _____, a staple in the French diet, costs over half of an individual's salary
 2. Poor _____ cause bread prices to soar
 3. Bread _____



Calling the Estates Together

- King calls for the _____ to meet in 1789.
- First and Second Estate _____
 - Each Estate had _____ vote. The first and second estate would always vote together and create a 2-1 vote over the _____. The third estate wants for every _____ to have the right to vote.
- Third Estate gets _____ of the meeting - meet on a nearby Tennis Court:

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- _____ - promise to make a new _____
- Third Estate became the _____

The Fall of the Bastille: _____, _____,

- King Louis XVI began gathering troops.
- Revolution began - people stormed the _____ (French prison) to get _____.
- _____ break out around the countryside and _____ began attacking the homes of the _____.
- National Assembly adopts the _____



(Written by Marquis de Lafayette)

- Stated basic _____
- Government gets _____ from the _____ not the king
- Made France a _____ (1791)

Struggle for Power

- National Assembly declares war on _____ and _____ (hoping to unify the French people).
- France loses - _____ take over the government and named it the _____

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- The radicals (Mountain) put the king on _____ and _____ him in January 1793.
- Another war in 1793 - all the European countries declare _____ on France to _____.

Reign of Terror

- Committee of Public Safety formed to _____.
- Headed by _____.
- Used the _____ to execute anyone that disagreed with the revolution:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- Estimated _____ killed by the Guillotine (includes Marie Antoinette)



End of a Revolution

- Reign of Terror ends with the _____ of _____.
- Five person council _____ set up to run the country - very weak.

Napoleon Bonaparte

- Popular _____ takes power in _____ (1799)
- Names himself _____ (1804)



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- Created a _____ based on the Enlightenment
 - Restored the _____, but reduced its the _____
 - Increased _____ and _____ of French people
 - _____ most of Europe
 - Set up a national _____
 - Ended _____ corruption
 - Created public _____ system
- _____ - Napoleon began _____ and _____ all of the countries to the east and west of France in Europe.
- By 1812, all of Europe is conquered EXCEPT for _____ and _____.
- Legacy = _____

Nationalism

- Nationalism is the
- _____
- _____
- _____

- American and French Revolutions inspired loyalty to a _____

- Encouraged _____ in Latin America

- Encouraged _____ in Europe



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Napoleon's Empire

Pros:

- Legal _____ for citizens
- Tolerance for _____
- Right to _____

Cons:

- Had to pay _____ to France
- Required to send _____ to Napoleon's army
- Had to _____ to Napoleon and France

Napoleon's Downfall

- Beginning in 1812, Napoleon made three mistakes:

1. Tried to _____...in winter - failed miserably.
2. Tried to block all European _____ with the _____.
3. Lost the _____ with Spain.



- In 1814, Napoleon _____ the throne and is _____ to Elba.
- He escapes, gathers supporters in the _____, attacked the British to regain _____. The British capture him and exile him to St. Helena.