

History Channel – The French Revolution**Political Alliances**

1. Why did Louis XIV build Versailles outside the city limits of Paris?
2. How old was Louis XVI when he married?
3. Why did Louis and Marie marry?
4. Where did they marry?
5. Is Marie Antoinette interested in political affairs?
6. What is life like outside the gates of Versailles?

The Age of Enlightenment

7. France was broken into how many classes?
8. What philosophical movement is sweeping through Europe/France during this time?
9. Where do these people meet to discuss these new ideas?
10. Who did Louis XIV support in the war against Great Britain?
11. What caused France to go bankrupt?

Madame Deficit

12. What did Marie like to do in her spare time?
13. What was her nickname?
14. What food was at the heart of the French diet?

Financial Crisis

15. What were some of the problems occurring in France between 1788 and 1789?
16. The cost of what product sky rockets under Louis's miss management of the economy?
17. Louis is advised by Jacques Necker to to call a meeting of what organization?
18. What percentage did the first two estates make up? _____ The 3rd estate? _____
19. Robespierre represents members of which estate?
20. What happens on the handball court on June 20th?
21. What is the name of the oath they take at this location?
22. What does the 3rd estate rename themselves?

To the Bastille

23. Where do the people go for gunpowder?
24. On July 14, what colors mark the flag of Paris? What do they represent?
25. What revolutionary tradition is born out of the fall of the Bastille?
26. What do the people do to the Bastille?
27. What does the Declaration of the Rights declare?

The People's Friend

28. What was Jean-Paul Marat's role in the revolution?
29. Which group gets so angry that they march to Versailles?
30. Does Marie actually say, "*Let them eat cake?*"
31. What does the angry crowd at Versailles want from the king and queen?
32. June 21st, 1791 The King and Queen try to do what during the cover of darkness?
33. What is the "national razor?"

Foreign Assistance

34. Does Robespierre want to go to war with Austria? Why not?
35. What two nations begin war and invasion of France?
36. How can the birth of the Republic begin?

The Demise of Louis

37. What is the symbol of the sans-culottes?
38. The National Assembly becomes known as the?
39. Who comes forward to help rally the French against the Austrian and Prussians? He says "*Boldness, more boldness, forever boldness and the father land is saved!*"
40. What are the September Massacres?
41. What do the Jacobins want to do with the king?
42. What do the Girondins want to do?

Noble Blood

43. What does Charlotte Corday do?
44. What does Marat become?
45. What is Marie Antoinette's sentence?

Defending the Border

46. What is "The Terror?"
47. What is the "Committee of Public Safety?"
48. What is Robespierre's paradox?

Civic Virtue

49. What do people decide is the "root" of the problem?
50. Who is the new saint of France?
51. What brilliant young commander is leading France to victory on the battlefields?
52. Robespierre believes that terror can help create _____.
53. What happens to the Dantonists?
54. The tempo of executions increase to 800 or more per month in Paris alone during this new phase called the _____ terror.

The End of the Terror

55. What two events lead to the demise of Robespierre? (The Festival of the _____ Being, and a speech of _____).
56. What is the irony of Robespierre's injury?
57. Who sheds the last blood of the terror?
58. Who becomes the leader of France after Robespierre?

Short Essay: (minimum 200 words)- you must write this to earn the extra credit.

In your opinion, is using violence to achieve liberty and equality justifiable? WHY or WHY NOT?