

## Unit 9: Revolutions & Nationalism

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### 9.1: Causes of the French Revolution

#### Learning Target & Success Criteria:

I can identify and describe the \_\_\_\_\_, economic, religious, social, and \_\_\_\_\_ causes of the French Revolution by scoring an 80% or higher on my mastery check.

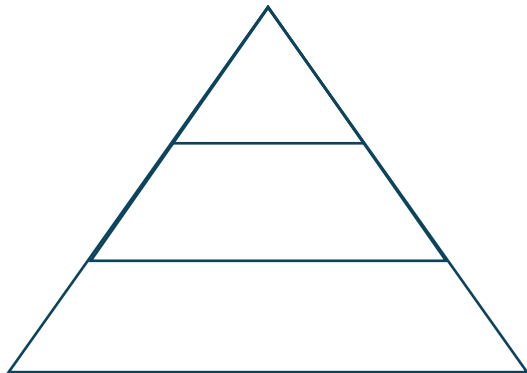
#### Effects of Enlightenment

- New ideas on \_\_\_\_\_ inspire calls for Democracy in the 1600 and 1700s
- \_\_\_\_\_ Revolution (1776-1783)
- Rebellions in \_\_\_\_\_ America
- Growing unrest in France

#### French Society

French society was divided into three class called “\_\_\_\_\_”

- 1<sup>st</sup> Estate: Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ officials (Archbishop, Bishops)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Estate: \_\_\_\_\_ and aristocracy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Estate: \_\_\_\_\_ (educated city lawyers, doctors, businessmen) & \_\_\_\_\_, farmers



#### 1<sup>st</sup> Estate

- Only \_\_\_\_\_ of population
- Own 10% of the \_\_\_\_\_
- Pay \_\_\_\_\_ taxes
- Very powerful



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Estate

- \_\_\_\_\_ of population
- Own \_\_\_\_\_ of the land
- Pay \_\_\_\_\_ taxes
- Control government
- Live off collected \_\_\_\_\_ money

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Estate

- \_\_\_\_\_ of population
- Almost no say in \_\_\_\_\_
- Pay \_\_\_\_\_ of the taxes
- Pay \_\_\_\_\_ to the Church



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“We have to hope the game will end soon”

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### King Louis XVI

- Monarch is \_\_\_\_\_ the entire Estate system
- Huge debt from Louis \_\_\_\_\_ building the Palace of Versailles
- Huge debt for helping to pay for the \_\_\_\_\_ Revolution
- Absolute monarch, but a \_\_\_\_\_ ruler, very indecisive
- Attempted some \_\_\_\_\_, but most fail due to the nobles in the 2<sup>nd</sup> estate not wanting the system to change
- \_\_\_\_\_ has a weak ruler, massive debt, rising taxes to pay off debt = ripe for \_\_\_\_\_



### Marie Antoinette

- Queen of France, but from \_\_\_\_\_ and seen as an outsider
- Lavish spender of money, increasing national \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ to people of France, out of touch with problems of people in 3<sup>rd</sup> estate
- “Let them eat \_\_\_\_\_”

### Abbé Sieyès

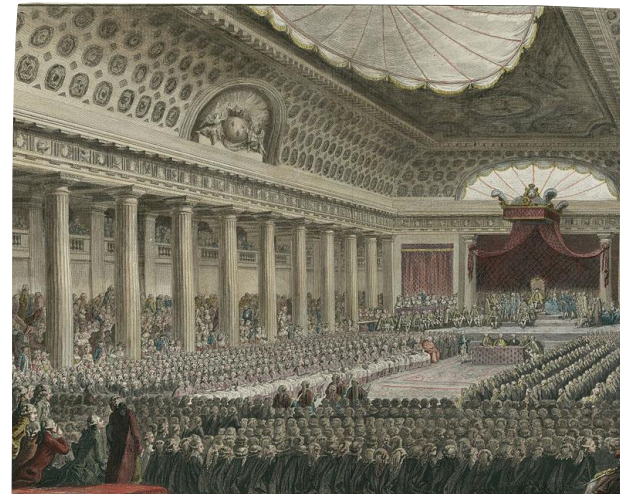
“What is the Third Estate? \_\_\_\_\_.  
What has it been in the political order?  
\_\_\_\_\_. What does it deserve to be?  
\_\_\_\_\_!”

- \_\_\_\_\_ of the Estates General
- Inspires 3<sup>rd</sup> Estate to seek \_\_\_\_\_
- Gets revolution started



### The Estates General

- Type of \_\_\_\_\_, closest France has to a government outside of the monarch
- Rarely met, had not met in over \_\_\_\_\_ years
- One vote per Estate (\_\_\_\_\_ votes total)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Estate \_\_\_\_\_ outvoted (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Estate would always vote together to benefit themselves)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Estate grew tired of this \_\_\_\_\_ system

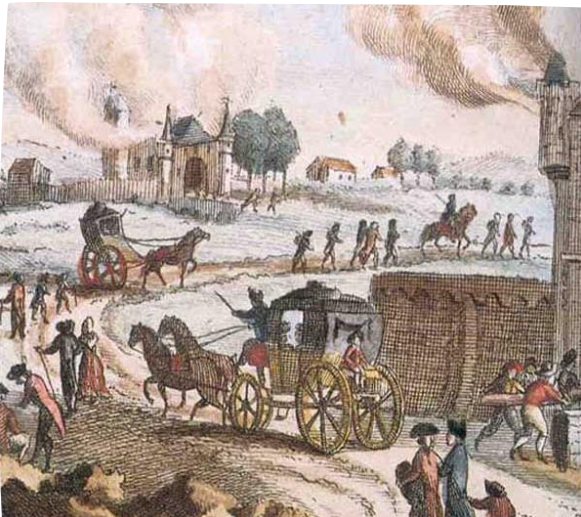


### The National Assembly

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Estate is demanding \_\_\_\_\_, but gets locked out of the Estates General
- Meet in any empty indoor tennis court and created a \_\_\_\_\_
- A few 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Estate people join the meeting
- Issue the “\_\_\_\_\_ of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen” (very similar to the American Declaration of Independence)

### The Great Fear

- Peasants \_\_\_\_\_ throughout France
- Ransack homes of Nobles and \_\_\_\_\_ the tax documents and feudal rights
- \_\_\_\_\_ are afraid of the peasants (hence the name The Great Fear)
- The National \_\_\_\_\_ is created by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Estate to continue the work of rioting peasants and attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the government



### Storming of the Bastille

- National Guard needs \_\_\_\_\_, angry mob formed in Paris to continue the work of the peasants
- Prison in Paris (symbol of government authority and power) was used to imprison people that did not pay \_\_\_\_\_ or offended the king in some way, but it also housed gun powder and \_\_\_\_\_
- July 14, 1789, the angry mob storms the \_\_\_\_\_ with pitchforks lit on fire
- Governor of the Bastille invited some of the mob inside to \_\_\_\_\_, they killed him and put his \_\_\_\_\_ on a stake outside of the Bastille
- Bastille Day, \_\_\_\_\_, still celebrated in France as the beginning of the French \_\_\_\_\_

### King Louis XVI & Marie Antoinette Flee Paris

- As revolutionaries fight and gain more power, the King and his family are \_\_\_\_\_ in a palace in Paris during the first couple years of the French Revolution
- King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette decide to dress as peasants and \_\_\_\_\_ Paris with their family to seek protection in his wife’s home country of \_\_\_\_\_
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ in the French town Varennes when the King was recognized because of his face being on the French \_\_\_\_\_
- They were captured and the attempted escape turned the public \_\_\_\_\_ the King and his family, building up the revolution movement

