FRENCH REVOLUTIONS COMIC STRIP PROJECT: DUE DATE _____

<u>Directions</u>: You will create a comic strip that chronologically (arranged in order by date of occurrence) traces the events of and significant figures of the French Revolution.

<u>Requirements</u>: Length of the comic strip is to be 20 color pictures and you must use at least 20 of the following vocabulary words. Any words with an asterisk (*) next to the word <u>must be used</u> in the comic strip. You will have a choice of which other vocabulary words can be in your comic strip but you must use 20 total. Each vocabulary word should be in bold or underlined. Each box must have "narration" and an illustration that is **historically accurate**. The narration for each box should tell **the basic ideas and key details of the story**. Your illustrations should have **speech and thought bubbles** to further explain the story

These events <u>must also be included</u> in the strip. (Be sure to address what is in the parenthesis)

1. Louis XIV leaves France in trouble (include the lavish spending, national debt, and poor harvest)
2. Louis XVI as an Absolute Monarch (include information on his weakness and not following the advice of J. Necker)
3. The Estate System (include the 3 classes and their roles; which one was disadvantaged in this system?)
4. Events leading up to and including the Tennis Court Oath.
5. Storming of the Bastille (why and what did they get; what was it symbolic of)
6. Émigrés leaving France (who were they; why did they leave; what did they say and its impact)
7. Beheading of Louis XVI and Marie Antionette (why it happened and what it meant)
8. Reign of Terror (what it was and why, how long it went on; how much death, how did it end)
9. Establishment and function of the Directory (why was it established and its failure)
10. Napoleon Bonaparte comes to power (how did he seize power and what reforms did he make?)
11. Napoleonic Wars (what were they; how successful; the failures)
12. Napoleon defeated at Waterloo and the end of the Revolution (include his exile and return, and final defeat. Give a brief summation of the impact of the wars on Europe)

<u>Grading</u>: Each color picture is worth two points (you will not be graded on your artistic ability). You will be graded on the content that is depicted in your pictures. Each vocabulary word you use in your comic strip is worth two points.

20 Color Pictures X 2 points each = 40 points (Each picture that is not colored will be worth 1 point)

20 Vocabulary words (used in context) X 2 points each = 40 points

80 points total

Vocabulary Words

Old Regime*	Guillotine*	Waterloo*
Estates*	Robespierre*	Hundred Days
King Louis XVI*	Reign of Terror*	Balance of Power
Marie Antionette	Napoleon*	Holy Alliance
Estates-General*	Coup 'd' etat	Concert of Europe
National Assembly*	Concordat	
Tennis Court Oath	Napoleonic Code*	
Great Fear	Battle of Trafalgar*	
Legislative Assembly*	Blockade	
Sans-Culottes	Peninsular War*	
Jacobins	Scorched Earth Policy*	

Tips for creating a good comic:

Note: your illustrations do not necessarily have to be greatly detailed or extravagant – example, for Louis XVI as a monarch you might choose to simply draw a crown.

Note: the topics will make significant jumps from one event to another. It may be necessary to mention some of this in your narration, though the expectation is that you condense the story down.