

French Revolution Exam Preparation Guide

-Your final French Revolution Unit Test will be on Thursday, October 26. This will be an open-notes essay exam. You may use your role-play packets. This exam will include only one "big" question about the revolution that you will have a full period to answer. Here are a few preparation ideas:

1. Choose a few "big" questions that are interesting to you and review your packet to start to identify some evidence that would relate to those questions. A strong historical question has multiple answers, is answerable, is debatable, and is interesting. Or, just identify 5-10 pieces of evidence that are important to any discussion of the French Revolution.
2. You can write out a nice "hook" for any French Revolution writing piece.
3. Watch History Channel French Revolution on youtube. Great review and fun!

The essay question will be a "big" question, along these lines, that allows you to draw from multiple sources, take an answer in multiple directions, etc.

- Was the revolution successful?
- Was the Revolution positive or negative for France?
- What was the most important change of the Revolution?
- Was the Revolution justified?
- How did life change for the ordinary person during the Revolution?
- Why was the Revolution important?
- Was the French Revolution a revolution?
- At what point did the Revolution end?
- Was the Revolution just or corrupt?
- What were the effects of the French Revolution?
- Did the French Revolution uphold or betray the Enlightenment?
- Were people happy with the Revolution? How did different people view it?
- -How did the French Revolution change over time?
- Was the French Revolution worth it?
- How did power shift because of the Revolution?