

## World History

### Part 1: Radical Days of the French Revolution Fill in Notes

#### Setting the Scene

- France at war with \_\_\_\_\_
  - Trained \_\_\_\_\_ troops were beating French \_\_\_\_\_
  - Royal officers deserting French army
- Revolutionaries thought King Louis XVI was \_\_\_\_\_ with enemies
- Parisians stormed the \_\_\_\_\_ and slaughter guards
- \_\_\_\_\_: Citizens attacked prisons that held nobles, killed 1,200 prisoners

#### The Monarchy is Abolished

- Radicals create new legislative body called the \_\_\_\_\_
- Put \_\_\_\_\_ on trial for \_\_\_\_\_
  - Executed by guillotine
- \_\_\_\_\_ executed by guillotine

#### Terror and Danger Grip France

- Convention creates the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 12-member committee in charge of handling “\_\_\_\_\_” to France
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dealt with dangers abroad and at home
- \_\_\_\_\_ = leader of Committee of Public Safety
  - Dedicated to the revolution
  - One of the chief architects of the \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Reign of Terror

- Revolutionary courts conducted quick \_\_\_\_\_
- About \_\_\_\_\_ people arrested; around \_\_\_\_\_ killed
  - Many were \_\_\_\_\_ accused
- \_\_\_\_\_ became symbol
  - Fast-falling sharp blade

### Part 2: Execution of Louis XVI Guided Viewing Questions

1. List what you see based on Louis XVI's execution from the documentary.
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2. List what you see based on Louis XVI's execution from the movie clip.
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3. What about these scenes are the same? What about them are different?
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### Execution of Marie Antoinette Guided Viewing Questions

1. List what you see based on the scene at Marie Antoinette's execution.
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### **Part 3: Robespierre and Danton Guided Reading Questions**

1. Robespierre and Danton were the leaders of what political faction?
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2. Robespierre and Danton had different philosophies towards the power given to the Committee of Public Safety. What are they?
  - Georges Danton
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  - Maximilien Robespierre
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3. What was the significance of the Law of Suspects?
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4. What effect did the Reign of Terror have on the people of France?
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5. How could the Reign of Terror be considered a contradiction to the Enlightenment ideas that the French Revolution was based on?
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### **Part 4: The Guillotine Mini-Webquest**

Focus only on the “French Revolution” section of the page: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guillotine - French Revolution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guillotine_-_French_Revolution) to answer questions 1-4. Watch the provided videos to answer numbers 5 and 6 (you don't need sound for them.) We will watch a last video, and answer the remaining questions together.

1. Dr. Joseph Guillotin proposed six articles to the National Assembly in 1789 to reform capital punishment. What were Guillotin's main arguments according to Article 1 and 2?
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2. What three men were involved with creating the guillotine?
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3. What made the guillotine a “successful form of execution”? What were prior ways of execution in France before the guillotine?
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4. What did the guillotine express as far as there being only one method of execution?
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5. Watch the first execution in this video clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwICSUCA4Z4>. List some details about what you see (how the accused is brought in, crowd reactions, the set up of the guillotine.)
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6. Watch the following video clip: <https://www.youutbe.com/watch?v=YukzJ-D4wrg>. List some details about what you see (what is so striking about this video clip?)
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**The Guillotine Coroners Report** <http://www.history.com/topics/french-revolution/videos/coroners-report-guillotine>

7. Does the doctor agree or disagree the guillotine is humane?
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8. Why was the blade designed with an angle?
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9. What does the doctor say about the actual act of being killed?
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10. What does the doctor say about the head after it is cut off (the brain)?
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