

REIGN OF TERROR: The Simulation

You are entering a whole new world — the world of the Reign of Terror. In this world, French people had to watch their behavior and demeanor very carefully. Those who did not seem to be whole-hearted supporters of the Revolution were declared “enemies of the Revolution”— and sentenced to death by guillotine.

This will be doing a simulation of life during the Reign of Terror. You will go about your day as normal (sort of). However, you must adhere to a strict set of rules. If you are caught violating one of the rules, then a spy for Committee of Public Safety (your teacher) may report you, which most likely will lead to your public execution.

Here are the rules of the simulation:

1. You will be assigned a role as a regular French citizen. In addition, the Committee of Public Safety will also recruit you as spies to serve the Republic of Virtue. You must keep your identity a secret to be an effective spy (lie if you have to).
2. Everyone must follow the attached rules as they go through the school day—you never know who will be watching. Yes, spies, even you must beware.
3. Committee spies are responsible for monitoring the behavior of your classmates and reporting indiscretions. Reports should contain the person’s name, date, time, their offense, and any witnesses. You may download report forms from my teacher website. Forms must be submitted through email directly to me.

Only people who are assigned as spies can make reports.

4. At the end of the simulation, the spy with the **most** number of valid reports will receive a +2 on the unit test. Any French citizen who does not get reported will receive +2. If you are a spy and survive, you do NOT get a +4.
5. The simulation will take place over the next week or so.

THE REPUBLIC OF VIRTUE

The rules spelled out below are to be followed by true supporters of the Revolution. Any violation of said rules will result in trial and possibly death.

1. All citizens (members of any of my classes) must address each other as “citizen” or “citizeness” whenever beginning a conversation or bidding hello or goodbye.
2. No one shall be seen eating **white bread** — a sure sign of rebellion and greed. Only **whole wheat bread** — “equality bread” will be eaten by citizens.
3. No one shall speak ill of the present government or figure of authority. That being any teacher, administrator in the Republic of Monty, and also includes family members.
4. No one shall be seen associating with known enemies of the Revolution — particularly those who consider themselves of the upper class nobility (juniors and seniors). This is valid unless at a Republic of Monty sporting event, which is, of course, for the glory of the Republic.
5. Subversive actions (such as talking in class when not called upon by the teacher, use of cell phones on school grounds, insubordination) are outlawed.
6. No citizen shall wear extravagant clothing - a sure sign of greed and unnecessary extravagance. Use your best judgment.

