

World History since 1500



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History 104

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Feb. 8	Online Quiz CH. 18-B
Feb. 16	Article Two (Ch. 18-20) Approval Deadline
Feb 19	Online Quiz Ch. 19
Feb. 21	Mardi Gras Day No Class
Feb 27	Online Quiz Ch. 20
March 2	Article Review Due
March 7& 9	Spring Break
March 13	Review Session TBD
March 14	Exam Two

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Urban Slavery

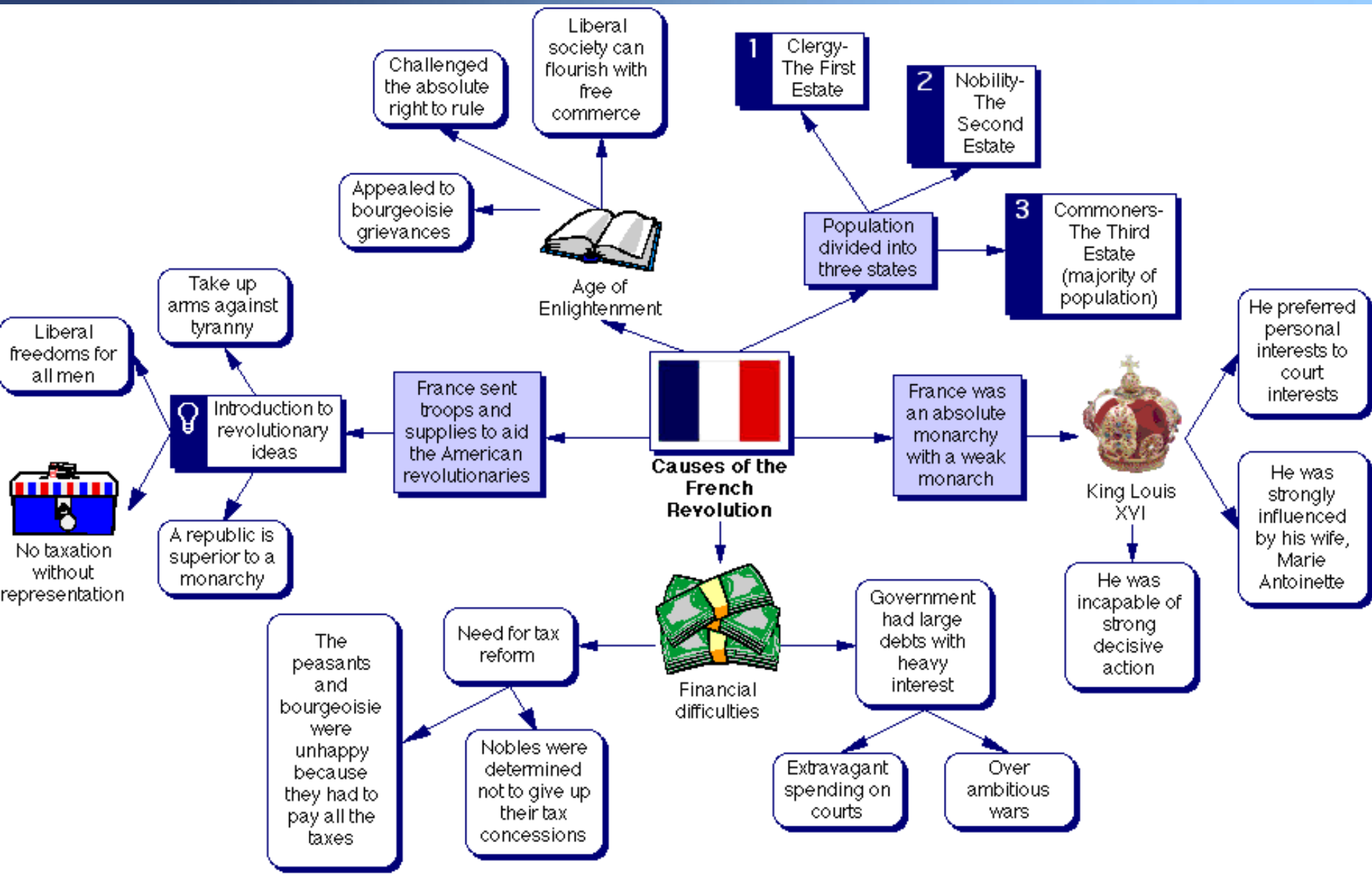


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6 PM

Historic Oakleigh House

Chapter 18 – The West on the Eve of a new World Order



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The Estates

1st Estate	CLERGY 00.5%
2nd Estate	NOBILITY 01.5%
3d Estate	COMMONERS 98.0%



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Assembly of Notables – February 1787

(150 influential men)

Called to discuss/support tax plan (which had not receive court approval)
denounce idea and demand a meeting of Estates General

Estates General – first in 175 years

1st Estate

206 cures

85 higher clergy

2nd Estate

270 nobility

3rd Estate

578

200 lawyers

3 priest, 11 nobles

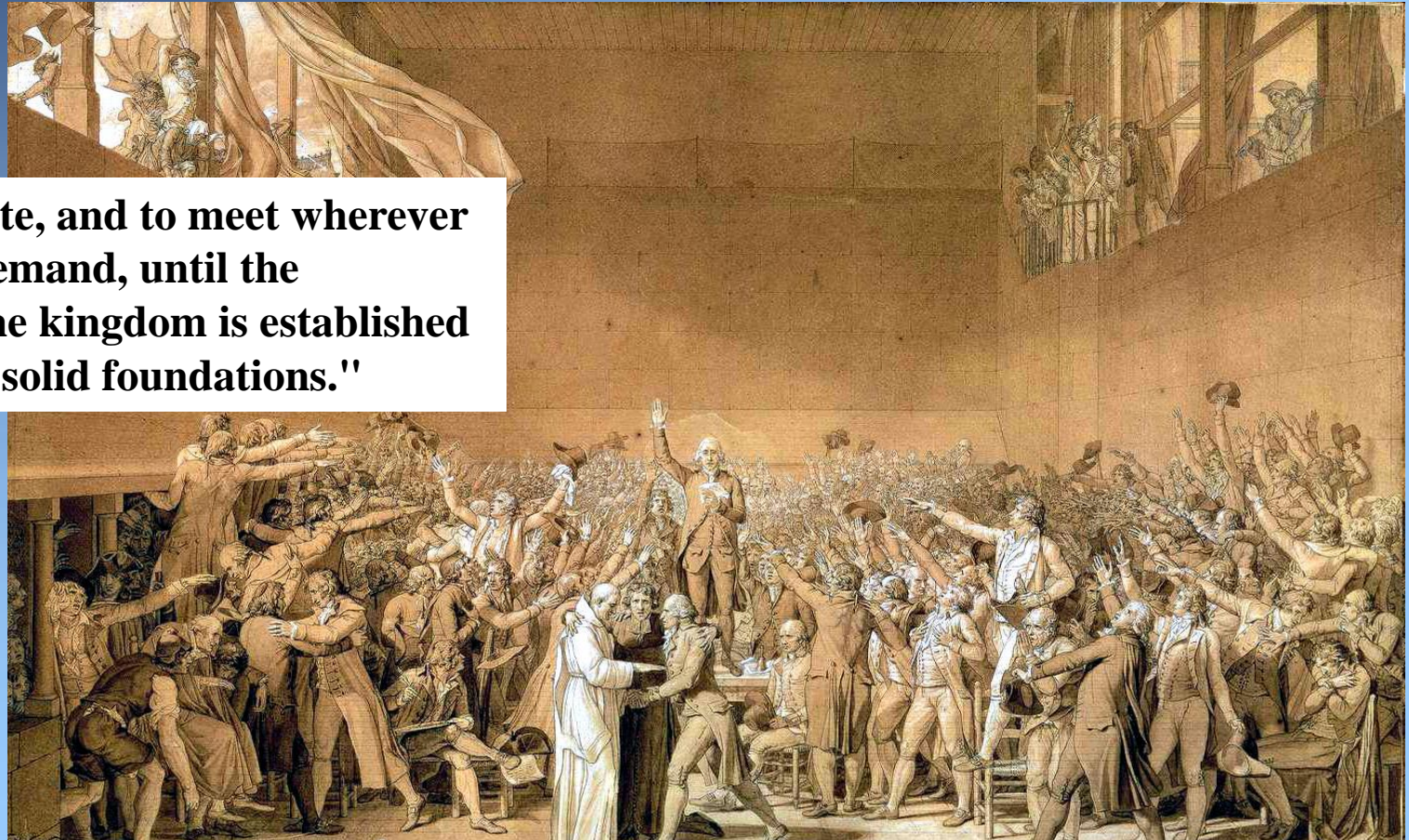


May 1789

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“The assembled nation cannot receive orders.”

Louis XVI backs down and there is a non-violent, “legal” revolution...



Tennis Court Oath – June 20, 1789

"never to separate, and to meet wherever circumstances demand, until the constitution of the kingdom is established and affirmed on solid foundations."

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Louis XVI backs down, but...
He commands an army of 107
regiments.

Orders troops to move to the Paris area.



20,000 royal troops – July, 1789

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Crop failures and grain shortages almost doubled the price of flour and bread.

Unemployed vagrants filled the roads.



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“Mob rule equals a national holiday”

**July 11 – fire Necker
(Finance Minister)**

**July 12 – excite the mob
army holds fire**

**July 13 – ransack St. Lazare
take 52 wagons of wheat**

**July 14 – attack Bastille fortress
30,000 lb. of gunpowder**



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“Mob rule equals a national holiday – July 14, 1798”

Attack Bastille fortress 30,000 lb. of gunpowder

**7 prisoners – 4 forgers, 2 noblemen
with immoral behavior, 1 murder suspect**

**98 attackers and 1 defender killed during
Several hours of combat.**

**Commander orders a cease fire.
He is beaten, stabbed and decapitated.**



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“Viva la Nation”

“Vive le Roi”

LaFayette commands
National Guard

July 17 - Louis XVI visits Paris
accepts a tricolore
cockade



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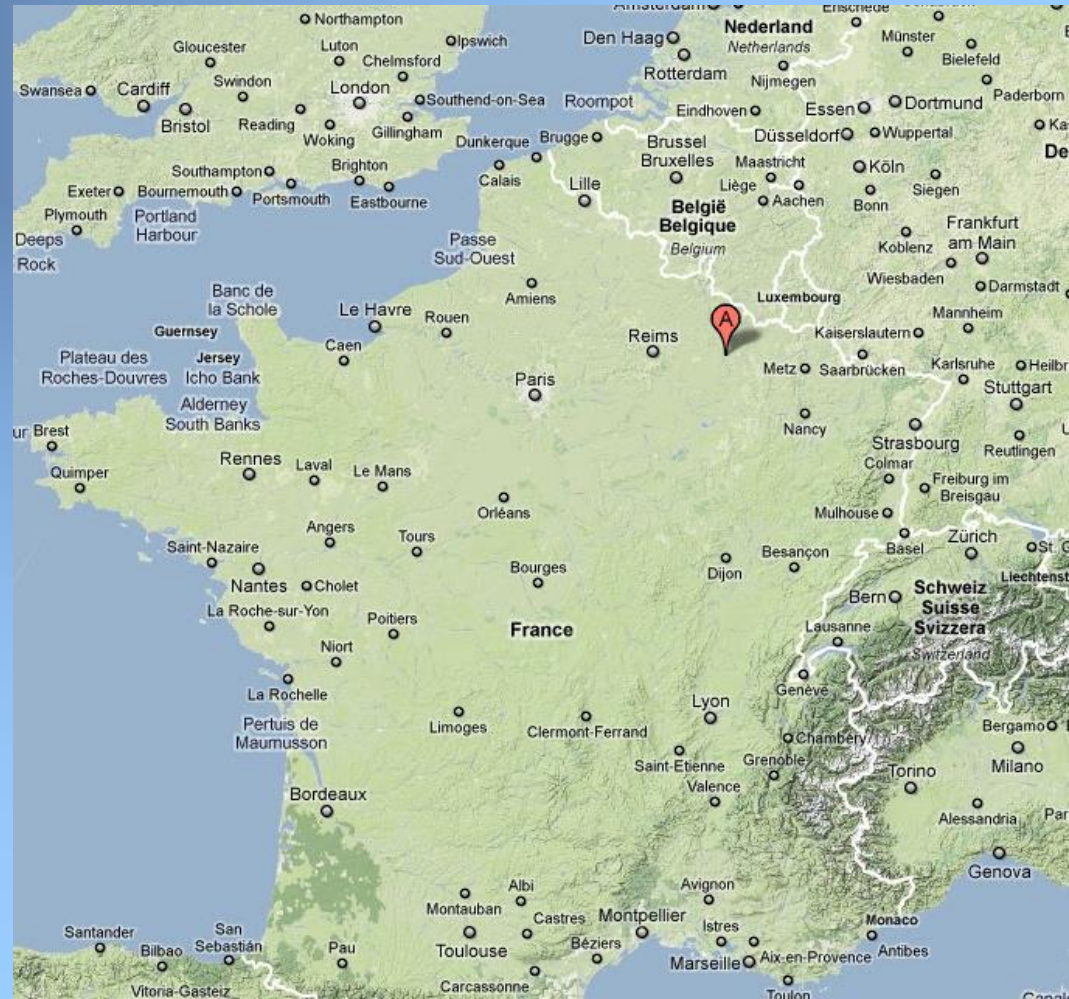
The Reconstruction of France

Louie and Marie's Dash for Freedom

June 21, 1791

***Royal Family
“attacked” at Versailles
“Moved” back to Paris
Louis XVI “depressed”***

***Detailed plans to
raise “armed congress”, return
and return to power***



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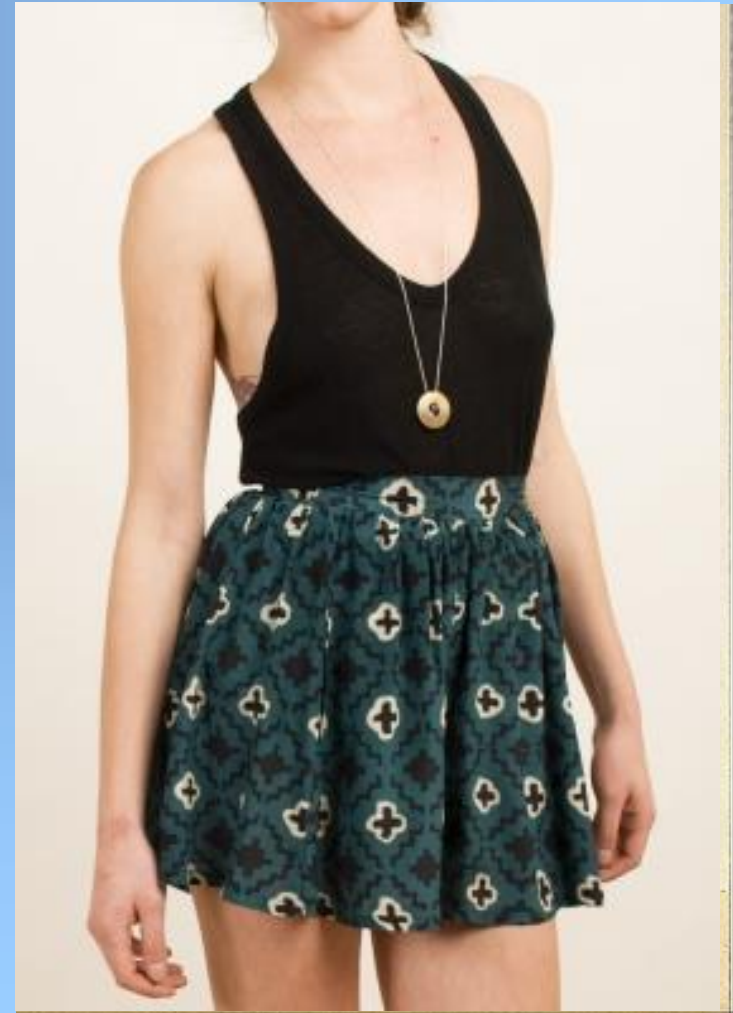
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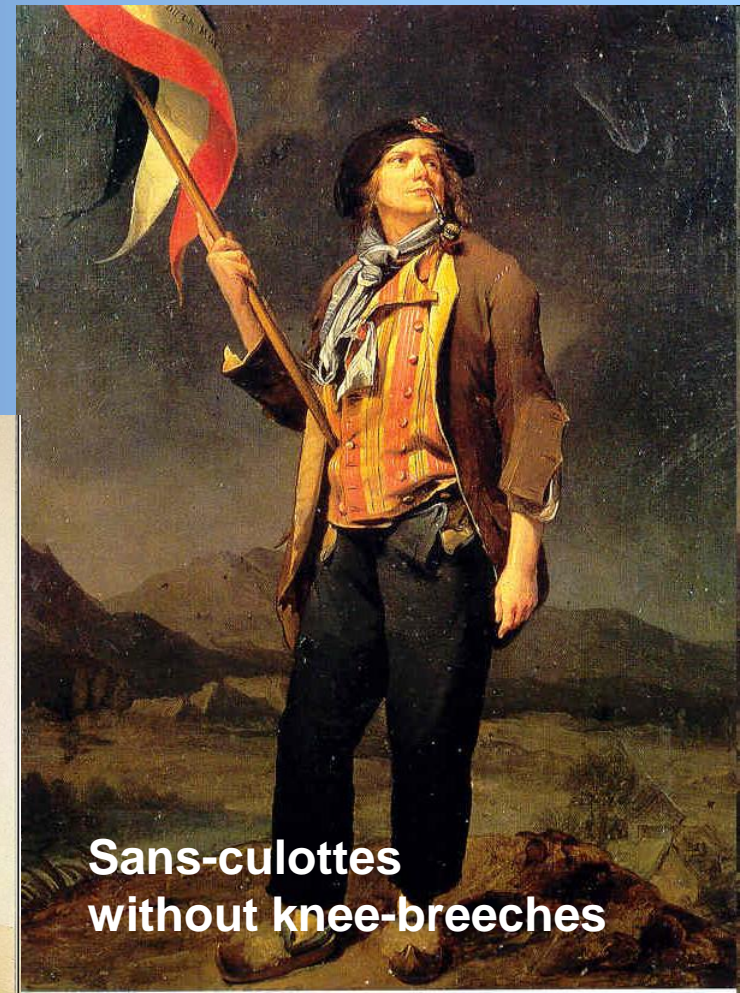
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**Sans-culottes
without knee-breeches**

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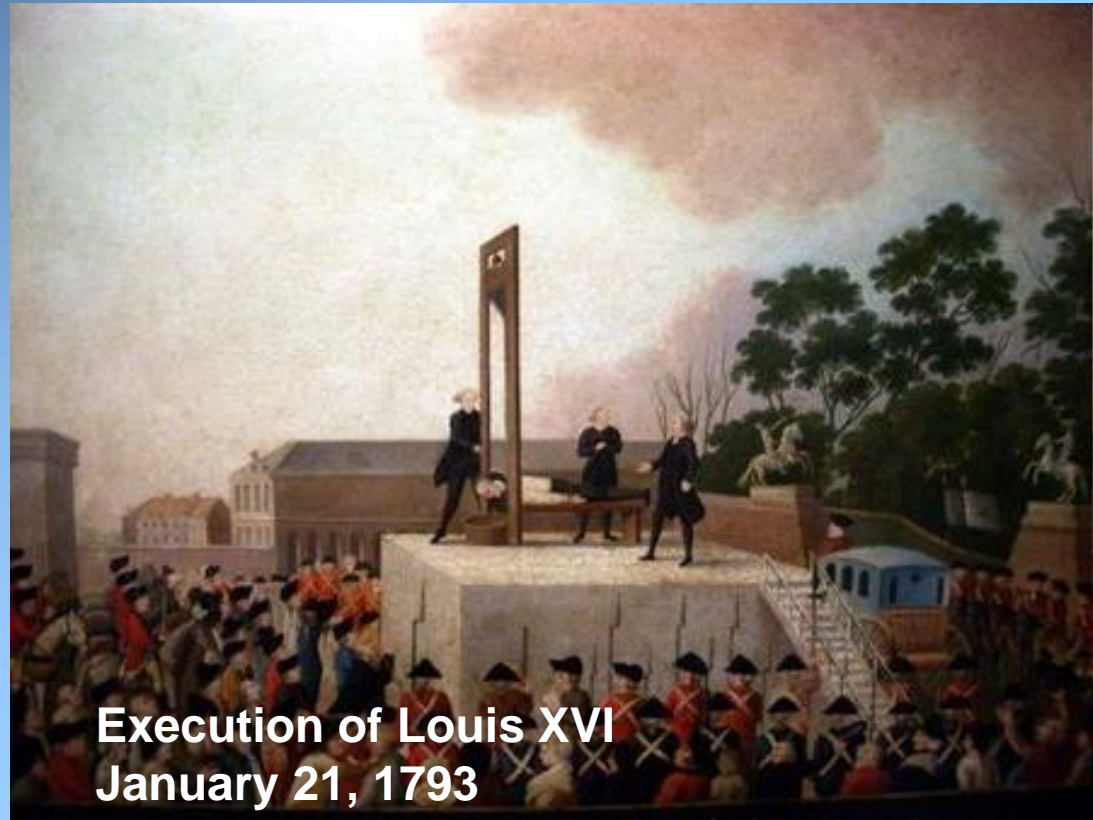
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From Constitutional Monarch *To* Regicide

“High Treason and
Crimes against the State”
693-0 (23 abstain, 26 absent)
93%

Death Penalty
361 to 360
(288 prison/exile+72 death w/ reprieve)
(50.07%)

“no compromise with
Counterrevolution”



Execution of Louis XVI
January 21, 1793

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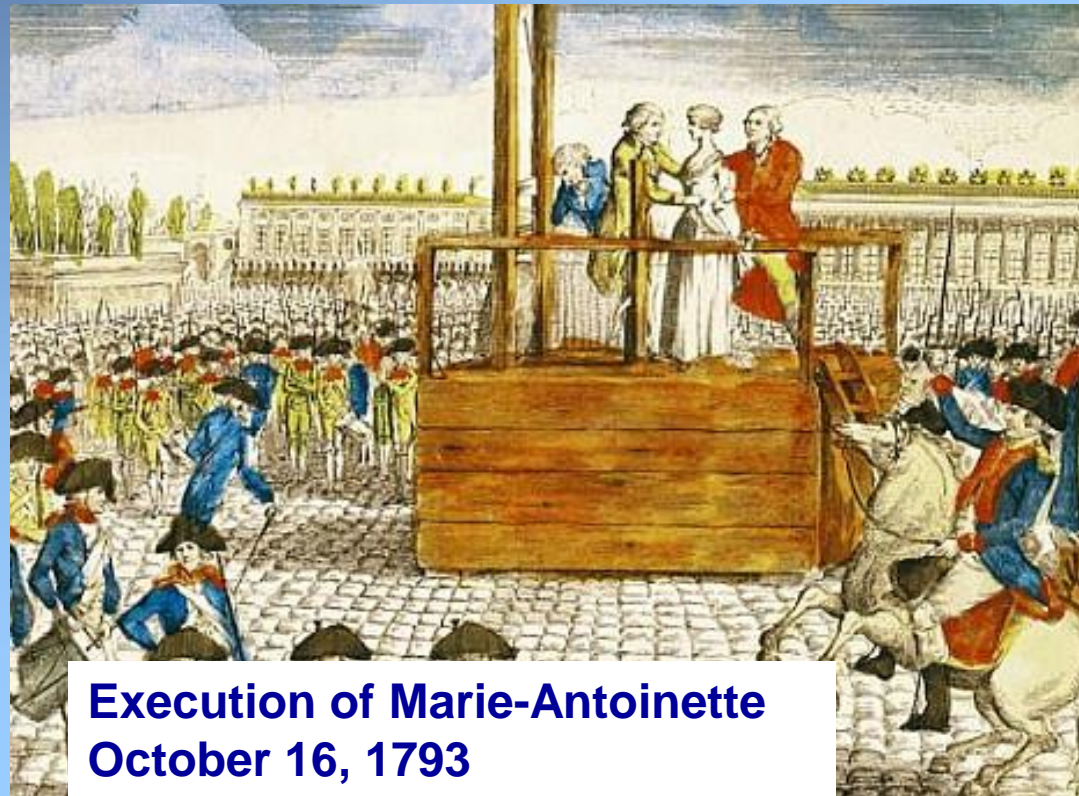
1793

Marie-Antoinette

Oct. 3 National Convention ordered immediate trial by the Revolutionary Tribunal

“squandering of public money & secret contributions to her brother the Austrian emperor”

12 man jury returned guilty verdict. The only sentence was death and there was no right to appeal.



**Execution of Marie-Antoinette
October 16, 1793**

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1793

“public safety”

**Price controls,
execution of hoarders &
speculators,
force requisitions of grain**

**Moderate republicans purged
from Convention**

**23 deputies expelled, tried,
executed for treason**



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June 1793 – July 1794

Jacobin Dictatorship

“Committee of Public Safety”

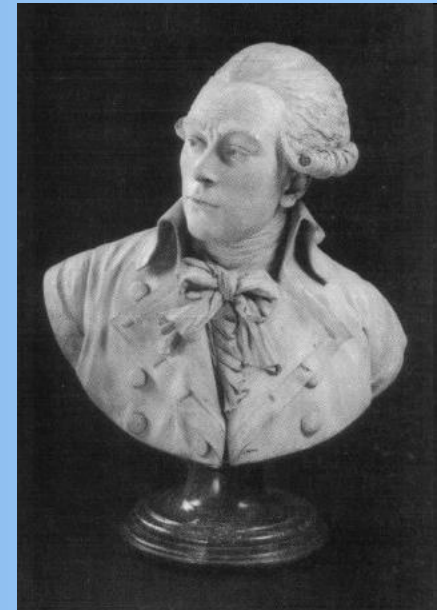
Maximilien Robespierre – the Reign of Terror’s 12th man

A state of mind that saw threats and plots everywhere.

Refractory priests banned from the Republic

300,000 ordinary citizens jailed under the “Law of Suspects”

16,000-40,000 executed by the Guillotine for “crimes against liberty”



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Vendee

“Catholic and Royalist Army”

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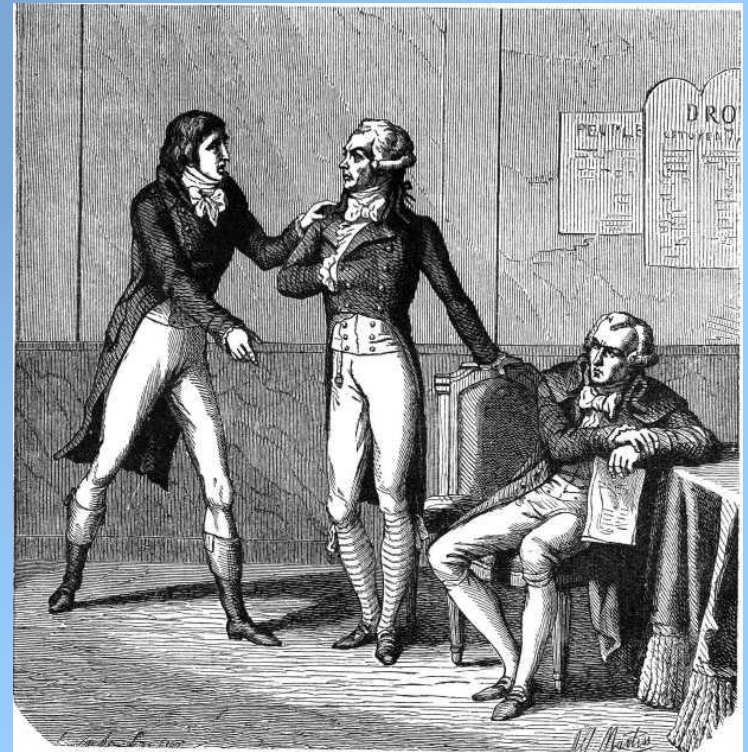
The Second Revolution

Ending the Terror & Robespierre

Law of 22 Prairial (June 10, 1794)
Court of Condemnation
(no need for witnesses)

**Cult of the Supreme Being –
beyond deism**

**“He did not create kings to devour the human
race. He did not create priests to harness us,
like vile animals, to the chariots of kings...”**



Robespierre et ses amis Saint-Just et Couthon.

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Ending the Terror & Robespierre

July 28, 1794

Maximilien François Marie Isidore de Robespierre
was guillotined without trial.



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9 Thermidor year II (July 27, 1794)

Thermidorian Reaction

Execution of Robespierre, etc.
“White Terror”

Rescind economic controls
high inflation

Another poor harvest
monsieur or madame
not “citizen”



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The Directory *(1795-99)*

Another constitution (1795)

5 man executive branch
(The Directory = Directors)

Fear of Royalist resurgence



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The Directory (1795-99)

Military Success -

Northern Italy (Austria)

Sister republics

Invasion of Egypt, 1798



MAP 20.3 French Expansion, 1791-1799

Systeme International d'unités



Metric System

1586 - Simon Stevin
“De Thiende (the 10th)

1668 – John Wilkins
Royal Society

1791 - French
“pure reason”

**1799 - “for all men,
for all time”**



Standardization



Decimal Time

5 October 1793

French Republican Calendar

New Year - autumnal equinox

12 months of 30 days

10 days in “week”(decades)

5 extra days at the end of each year were national holidays

Abolished by Napoleon 1 Jan 1806



Decimal Time

5 October 1793

Autumn:

Vendémiaire ("grape harvest")

Brumaire ("fog")

Frimaire ("frost")

Winter:

Nivôse ("snow")

Pluviôse ("rain")

Ventôse ("wind")

Spring:

Germinal ("germination")

Floréal ("flowering")

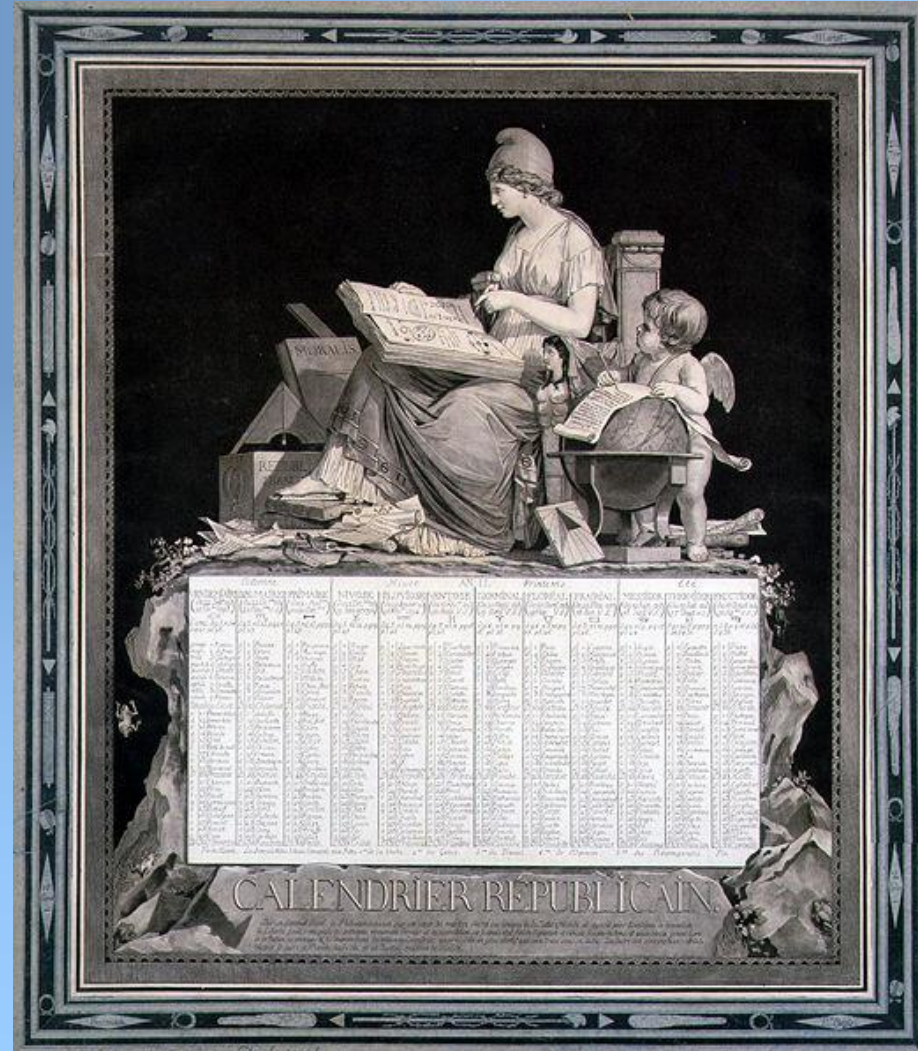
Prairial ("pasture")

Summer:

Messidor ("harvest")

Thermidor ("heat")

Fructidor ("fruit")



Decimal Time

5 October 1793

A Ten Hour Day

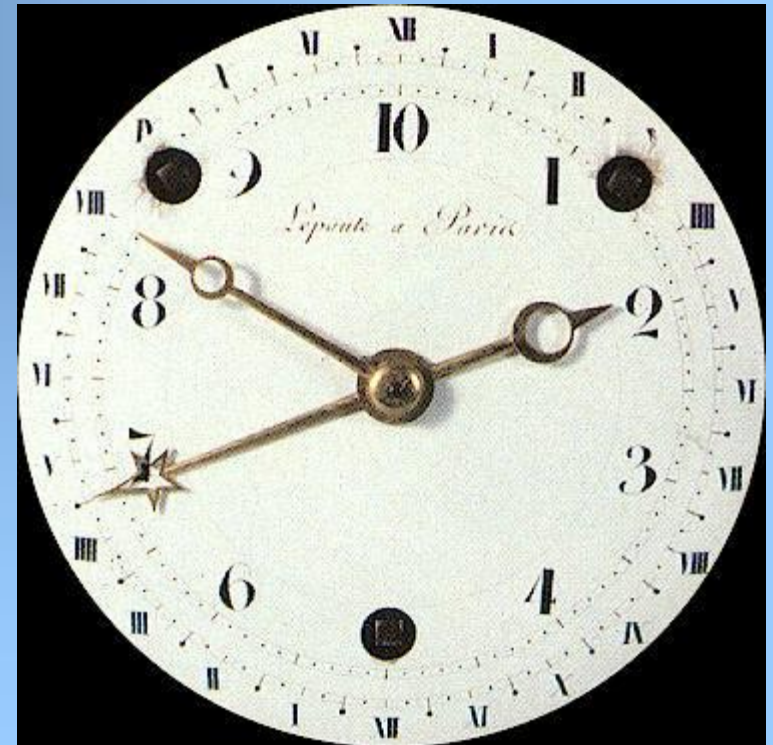
100 seconds = 1 minute

100 minutes = 1 hour

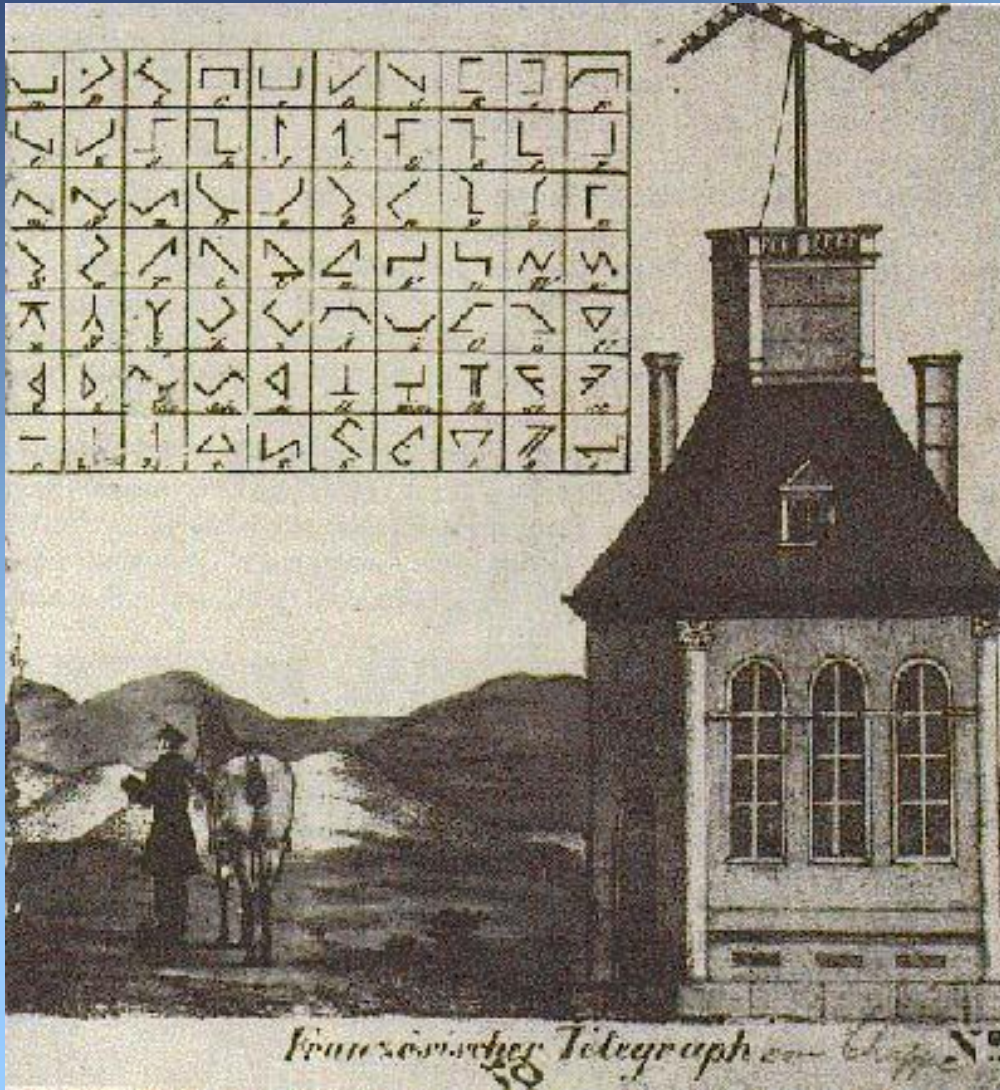
10 hours = 1 day

Suspended 7 April 1795

86,400 sec/day
vs
100,000 "sec"/day



Optical Telegraph



1793 – Claude Chappe
27 word message
3 stations/20 miles 11
minutes

1794 – 15 stations 130
miles

1830s – 1,000 stations
8,000 miles



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Courage isn't having the strength to go on - it is going on when you don't have strength.

~ Napoleon Bonaparte