French Revolution Reading Guides

11.1 329-335

TWEIA did France’s class system contribute to the French Revolution?

French society was divided into three estates. Identify the groups and the percentage of the population that made up each estate. List some of the occupations of the people in the Third Estate.

1. First Estate

2. Second Estate

3. Third Estate

4. Identify the immediate (spark) cause of the French Revolution.

5. What event brought an end to Louis XVI’s control in France?

6. Identify the groups in France in 1791 that opposed the new order.

7. Equality was one of the slogans of the French Revolution. Identify 5 occasions when different groups expressed concern for equality during the revolution.

Expressions of Equality

Radical Revolution and Reaction 11.2 337-343

TWEIA did radical groups and leaders control the revolution and also explain other countries’ reaction to the revolution.

Complete the timeline below. Identify the four governmental bodies that ruled France after the Estates-General convened in 1789 and before Napoleon seized control in 1799. Include the years.

**ESTATES-GENERAL 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Napoleon’s Consulate and Empire**

5. Why did the National Convention form the Committee of Public Safety?

6. What steps did the National Convention take to try to dechristianize France?

7. In what ways was the French revolutionary army different from previous armies?

8. Why was the government of the Directory unpopular?

9. Contrast the changes in French governmental policy during and after Robespierre’s possession of power.

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The Age of Napoleon 11.3 345-351

TWEIA did Napoleon’s rise to power bring an end to the French Revolution but also help preserve certain aspects of the revolution?

**NAPOLEAN”S ACHIEVEMENTS**

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| **IN FRANCE** | **OUTSIDE OF FRANCE** |
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7. How did Napoleon win the support of the French People?

8. In what ways did Napoleon preserve the gains of the revolution? In what ways did he destroy those gains?

9. What countries’ were included in Napoleon’s Grand Empire?

10. Identify the two main factors that led to the defeat of Napoleon?

11. Identify the consequences of Napoleon’s invasion of Russia.

12. Identify the reasons for the rise and fall of Napoleon’s Grand Empire.

Rise Fall

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