

## Revolution in France, 1789

1. Name the palace where the French King and Queen lived in 1789?  
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2. Choose the correct year in the following: King Louis XVI began his rule of France in: (a) 1754 (b) 1764 (c) 1774 (d) 1784 \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Who was the Queen of France in 1789? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Give one reason why the Queen of France was hated by most of the French people?  
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5. The King of France ruled with *absolute power*. Explain this statement  
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6. Why did the King decide that he needed to raise taxes from 1788 on-wards. Give ONE reason for this.  
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7. Name the 3 groups that met at the Estates General in May 1789?  
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8. What was the *Tennis Court Oath*?  
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9. On which date, in 1789, was the Bastille stormed by an angry mob?  
(a) January 14, (b) March 14, (c) May 14, (d) July 14. \_\_\_\_\_

10. On the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1789 the National assembly passed a law called the *Declaration of the Rights of Man*. The three aims of the French Revolution are clearly seen in the Declaration. What are these three aims.

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11. Who was captured, at Varennes, while trying to escape from France, in June 1791?

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12. France declared war on which country on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1792?  
(a) Britain, (b) Austria, (c) Russia, (d) Italy. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Louis XVI was executed on which date?  
(a) 21 January 1793, (b) 21 July 1793, (c) 21 December 1793 \_\_\_\_\_

14. True or False. Robespierre and his followers ruled France for about a year by means of widespread terror. \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Who were the *sans-culottes*?

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16. Name the government in power in France between 1795 and 1799? \_\_\_\_\_

17. In what year was Robespierre executed?  
(a) 1793 (b) 1794 (c) 1799 (d) 1815 \_\_\_\_\_

18. In what year was France declared a Republic?  
(a) 1792 (b) 1799 (c) 1801 (d) 1825 \_\_\_\_\_

19. Paris is the capital of France, name another major city in France?

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20. Describe the *guillotine*?

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