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**French Revolution Study Guide**

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**Vocabulary**

Estates General	Napoleon
Declaration of Man & the Citizen	Napoleonic Code
Reign of Terror	coup d'etat
Robespierre	

**Guided Questions**

1. What problem(s) led to the need to call the Estates General?

2. Fill out the following chart

Estate	Description	% of population	% of wealth
First			
Second			
Third			

3. What was the argument that led to division within the Estates General?

4. How did the Estates General respond when the king locked them out of their chambers?

5. What is Bastille? Why did the peasants storm it?

6. What caused the Great Fear? What did the peasants do in response to the Great Fear?

7. From what documents/eras/events/people did the ideas for The Declaration of Man and Citizen come?

8. What were the women in the Women's March seeking? What was the result of the march?
9. What was the Declaration of Pillnitz? How did France respond?
10. Why did they kill the king?
11. Why was the Committee of Public Safety formed?
12. Describe the Reign of Terror.
13. Who was Marat? What role did he play in the Reign of Terror?
14. What errors by Robespierre led to his downfall?
15. Describe the government of the Directory.
16. How did Napoleon seize control of the government?
17. Describe Napoleon's relationship with Catholic Church.
18. How did the rule of Napoleon and his Civil Code change life in Western Europe?
19. Why did Napoleon lose power?
20. What happened in "100 Days?"
21. With what kind of government did France end up?