THE FRENCH REVOLUTION:  www.historywiz.com/oldregime.htm

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Click right arrow to “The Revolt of the Nobility”. How did the king attempt to solve the financial crisis?

What was the response to his action?

Click right arrow to “The Estates General”. How did the 3rd Estate want to vote, and why?

What was the king’s response?

Click arrow to “The Revolt of Bourgeoisie”. What was the National Assembly?

Why did the National Assembly have to go to a tennis court?

Click arrow to “The Tennis Court Oath”. What was this?

Click to “The Rights of Man”. What was the Declaration of the Rights of Man?

Click arrow to “The Storming of the Bastille”. Why did they want to go here?
Click to “The Parisian Mob”. Who were the sans-culottes?

Explain the look of the French flag.

Go to “The Execution of Louis XVI.” What were Louis XVI’s last words?

Go to “The Reign of Terror”. What took place during the Reign of Terror?

Who led the Reign of Terror? When was he arrested?

Go to “The Directory”. Who came to power in 1799?

**OPINION QUESTIONS:**

1. Could the French Revolution have been avoided? Why or why not?

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2. List and briefly explain three (3) differences between the American & French Revolutions.

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