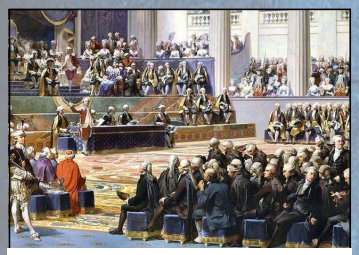
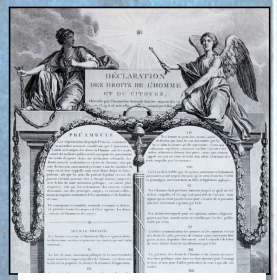
THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

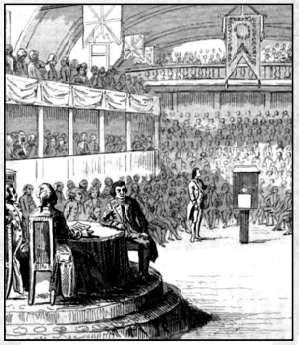
A *Timeline* of the French Revolution



May 15 - Estates General Meet
A meeting of the Estates-General is called by Louis XVI in Versailles to discuss and approve a new tax plan



August 26 - Declaration of Rights of Man
The National Assembly adopts the Declaration of the Rights of Man



September 3 - The National Convention
The First meeting of the National Convention is held

The Reign of Terror
September 1793 to July 1794
Led by Maximilian Robespierre, the Reign of Terror sentenced 20,000 to 40,000 people to death

Napoleon Bonaparte overthrows the Directory marking the end of the French Revolution

December 2 - Napoleon Bonaparte crowns himself Emperor

1789 — 1789 — 1789 — 1791 — 1792 — 1793 — 1794 — 1795 — 1799 — 1804 — 1804 — 1804

June 17 - The National Assembly
Third Estate proclaims itself "The National Assembly." They pledged the Tennis Court Oath, where they swore not to disband until a new constitutional was established

July The Great Fear
Peasant riots out of fear of the King overthrowing the Third Estate

July 20 - King Louis Arrested
Louis XVI and his family are arrested while trying to flee from France

January 21 - King Louis XVI is sentenced to the guillotine

July 28
Maximilien Robespierre is beheaded

July 28 The Directory
A new Constitution is adopted

March Napoleonic Codes
Establishes French civil law code system, still used today

National Assembly Moderate Stage

Second Revolution Radical Stage

Third Revolution The Directory

Age of Napoleon
Rules France until 1815

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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Analyze the timeline on the back to answer the following questions.

1. What happened earlier? A) National Assembly adopts the Declaration of Rights of Man B) King Louis XVI is arrested
2. What year did the Directory adopt a new Constitution? _____
3. What is the span (number of years shown) on this timeline? _____
4. What event happened in 1799? _____
5. What was the *Reign of Terror*? _____
6. What two events happened in 1794? _____
7. What did the National Assembly pledge in the Tennis Court Oath? _____
8. How many months long was the *Reign of Terror*? _____
9. Why is the second revolution called the Radical Stage? _____
10. How long did Napoleon rule? _____
11. How many years was King Louis the XVI in prison? _____
12. Why did the Reign of Terror end with the death of Robespierre? _____
13. If the French Revolution started in 1789, how long did the revolution last? _____
14. What was the Great Fear? _____

Matching

___15. *Leader of the Reign of Terror*
___16. *Crowned himself Emperor*
___17. *A meeting called by the King to deal with the budget*
___18. King s*entenced to death by Guillotine*
___19. *Third Estate that formed a new constitution*
___20. *French civil law system*

a. Napoleon Bonaparte
b. National Assembly
c. Napoleonic Codes
d. Maximilien Robespierre
e. Estates General
f. Louis XVI

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