

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

A Timeline of the French Revolution

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? 1795

3. What is the span (number of years shown) on this timeline? 15 years

4. What event happened in 1799? Napoleon Bonaparte overthrew the Directory- the end of the French Revolution

5. What was the *Reign of Terror*? the Reign of Terror sentenced 20,000 to 40,000 people to death

6. What two events happened in 1794? Reign of Terror ended and Robespierre was beheaded

7. What did the National Assembly pledge in the Tennis Court Oath? Not to disband until a new constitution was established

8. How many months long was the *Reign of Terror*? 10 months

9. Why is the second revolution called the Radical Stage? The king was beheaded and the Reign of Terror beheaded 20,000-40,000 people

10. How long did Napoleon rule? 11 years

11. How many years was King Louis the XVI in prison? 2 years

12. Why did the Reign of Terror end with the death of Robespierre? Robespierre was the leader of the Reign of Terror

13. If the French Revolution started in 1789, how long did the revolution last? 10 years

14. What was the Great Fear? Peasant riots out of fear of the King overthrowing the Third Estate

Matching

D 15. Leader of the Reign of Terror

A 16. Crowned himself Emperor

E 17. A meeting called by the King to deal with the budget

F 18. King sentenced to death by Guillotine

B 19. Third Estate that formed a new constitution

C 20. French civil law system

a. Napoleon Bonaparte

b. National Assembly

c. Napoleonic Codes

d. Maximilien Robespierre

e. Estates General

f. Louis XVI