

## Intro to French Revolution

Beginning of change!

### I. Key intro terms:

- \_\_\_\_\_ = members of the religious clergy (paid no taxes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ = nobility (had government or military positions, wealth (paid no taxes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ = peasants and middle class society, were the largest group of people, paid taxes
- \_\_\_\_\_ = monarch of France (1774-1792)
- \_\_\_\_\_ = wife of the king who was known for her large spending of money.

### II. Intro to revolution

- A. May 1789- The king called members of the Three Estates together to talk about the problem of debt faced by France because of the \_\_\_\_\_. The country had also had a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ could not outvote the first 2 Estates because they each only had one vote and the First and Second Estate did not want to approve taxes on themselves.
- C. June 1789- The Third Estate formed their own group- the \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Third Estate were "locked out" of the Estates' meeting and moved to an indoor \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Took the \_\_\_\_\_ - wanted a new \_\_\_\_\_ written up and new rights from the king.

### III. Beginning of French Revolution

- A. July 1789- \_\_\_\_\_ was stormed by an angry crowd of people (many without jobs and hungry) \_\_\_\_\_ were set free, but little ammunition was gained.
- B. August 1789- The National Assembly approved a new document \_\_\_\_\_ which stated new rights for individuals.
- C. Motto of French Revolution = \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity:** List below 5 rights that you would demand in this new Declaration if you were living at this time in France.