

Reign of Terror key vocabulary

1. **Reign of Terror**- period of time (from Sept. 1793- July 1794) during the French Revolution in which massive amounts of people were accused and sentenced to death for perhaps being an enemy of the state. (against the revolution)
2. **Committee of Public Safety**- a group given power by the French Revolution government that was responsible for carrying out the Reign of Terror.
3. **Maximillian Robespierre**-man with a large leadership role of the Committee of Public Safety who helped lead the Reign of Terror. He eventually was executed.
4. **Law of Suspects**- law passed during the Reign of Terror which allowed people who were suspected to be enemies of the Revolution to be arrested
4. **Results of the Reign of Terror**- the numbers vary for this, but it seems that at least 200,000 people were arrested during the time and over 40,000 were executed.

Reflection

What are lessons that can be learned today from the Reign of Terror? What can the United States government learn from this that will be a benefit to our country? What can we as individuals learn from this that can help us in our interactions with others? Please write a strong 5 sentences below: