

**AP European History**

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**Chapter 19 Study Guide: A Revolution in Politics: The Era of the French Revolution and Napoleon**

**Identifications:** On index cards, identify the following.

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| 1. Marquis de Lafayette                              | 14. Legislative Assembly       | 29. Toussaint L'Ouverture      |
| 2. Ancien Regime                                     | 15. Jacobins                   | 30. Thermidorian Reaction      |
| 3. Bourgeoisie                                       | 16. Paris Commune              | 31. The Directory              |
| 4. Estates-General                                   | 17. Sans-culottes              | 32. Napoleon Bonaparte         |
| 5. Abbe Sieyes                                       | 18. National Convention        | 33. Coup d'etat                |
| 6. National Assembly                                 | 19. Georges Danton             | 34. Concordat of 1801          |
| 7. Tennis Court Oath                                 | 20. Girondins                  | 35. Code Napoleon              |
| 8. Bastille  | 21. The Mountain               | 36. Prefects                   |
| 9. National Guard                                    | 22. Vendean rebellion          | 37. Austerlitz                 |
| 10. Great Fear                                       | 23. Committee of Public Safety | 38. Grand Empire               |
| 11. Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen | 24. Maximilien Robespierre     | 39. Confederation of the Rhine |
| 12. Olympe de Gouges                                 | 25. Reign of Terror            | 40. Continental System         |
| 13. Civil Constitution of the Clergy                 | 26. Guillotine                 | 41. Nationalism                |
|  | 27. De-Christianization        | 42. Waterloo                   |
|  | 28. Temple of Reason           |                                |

**Questions:** Complete the following as you read the chapter.

1. Explain the impact of the American Revolution on Europe.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe France's First Estate.
  - a. Size:
  
  
  
  - b. Wealth:
  
  
  
  - c. Privileges:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Describe France's Second Estate.
  - a. Size:
  
  
  
  - b. Wealth:
  
  
  
  - c. Nobility of the Robe:
  
  
  
  - d. Nobility of the Sword:
  
  
  
  - e. Privileges:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Describe France's Third Estate.
  - a. Size:
  
  
  
  - b. Wealth:
  
  
  
  - c. Peasants:
  
  
  
  - d. City dwellers:

e. Bourgeoisie:

5. Describe the economic condition of the Third Estate.

6. What were the similarities between the wealthier bourgeoisie and the nobility?

7. Explain the following problems facing the French monarchy.

Bad harvests	
Number of poor	
Ideas of the philosophes	
Failure to make reforms	
Financial crisis	

8. Explain why Louis XVI called the Estates General in 1789.

9. Explain how the question of voting started the Estates General off on the wrong foot.

10. How did the Third Estate assert its power in the Estates General?

11. What is the significance of the Tennis Court Oath?

12. Explain how the common people demonstrated their power.

13. Describe how the following helped to destroy the *Ancien Regime*.

Removal of aristocratic privileges	
Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen	
Women's March on Versailles	
Catholic Church	
New Constitution	
Opposition from within	
Opposition from abroad	

14. Explain why conditions in 1792 created the atmosphere for the radicalization of the revolution.

15. Explain the role of the following in making political and social change.

a. Sans-culottes:

b. Girondins:

c. Mountain:

16. Describe how domestic crises helped to radicalize the revolution.

17. Describe how foreign crises helped to radicalize the revolution.
18. What was the significance of the creation of a people's army?
19. Explain the role of the Reign of Terror.
20. How did the Committee of Public Safety try to create a republic of virtue?
21. Describe the role of women during the Terror.
22. Explain the process of de-Christianization.
23. Explain why the Committee of Public Safety declined by 1794.
24. What were the positive and negative aspects of the Reign of Terror?
25. Explain the reasons for the creation of the Directory.
26. How did the difficulties facing the Directory set the stage for Napoleon's coup d'etat?
27. Describe the rise of Napoleon to power.

Early life	
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Education	
Military career	
In control	

28. Describe the domestic policies of Napoleon.

Relations with the Catholic Church	
New code of laws	
The bureaucracy	
Growing despotism	

29. Describe Napoleon's empire in the following areas.

Conflict with the Third Coalition	
Grand Empire	
Problem with Great Britain	

Nationalism	
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30. Describe the fall of Napoleon from the invasion of Russia to the Battle of Waterloo.