RS Notes: The French Revolution

**Background to the Revolution**

* Estates General:
	+ Divided into \_\_\_ estates
		- 1st Estate= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (.5%)
		- 2nd Estate= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1.5%)
		- 3rd Estate= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (98%)
	+ Each estate gets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vote in the Estates General
		- 1 & 2 vote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, making 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* King had absolute power in gov’t
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (middle class) wanted power
		- Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ principles to gain power
* There are 4 causes of the revolution
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Wars: 7 Years War, American Revolution
		- Royal luxuries (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ especially known for spending $)
			* King wanted to raise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fix this, but the country was going into an economic depression
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been abolished, but people still paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dues (relics of feudalism)
		- Living conditions were terrible
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Only the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Estate pays taxes
		- 98% is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Estates General
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- People should be free to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gov’t officials.

**Estate General -> National Assembly**

* King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needed to call the Estates General to meet to fix \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troubles
	+ 3rd Estate wanted to vote with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ getting a vote
		- They had many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members than the other two
	+ King used the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ method of voting (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
		- So, the 3rd Estate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the gov’t
* They became the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and went to draft a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ They were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of their meeting place, so they went to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to draft it
	+ There, they promised to meet until it was drafted (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* The king’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were going to attack the National Assembly, but many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stepped in
	+ They stormed the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
		- Royal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Paris
	+ The king’s authority collapsed
* The Great Fear
	+ Many people felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the revolution
		- They were scared it would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them or their livelihoods
		- They were also scared that foreign \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would send troops to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the king
			* They didn’t want this to happen in their countries.
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were formed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves

**Destruction of the Old Regime**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ The National Assembly proclaimed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all men, access to public office based on talent, an end to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ All citizens have the right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in gov’t
	+ Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Women would get these rights, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to participate in gov’t (including voting)
* Women in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ got the right to vote in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Louis XIV wanted to stay in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Thousands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ women marched there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with pitchforks, swords, muskets, etc.
		- They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with him and told them about their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him and his family and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Louis brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gesture
		- The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ family was virtually held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Paris
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was reformed too
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were seized
	+ Bishops and priests were to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and paid by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the revolution
* Constitution of 1791
	+ Limited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ w/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (made laws)
		- Only men over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who paid enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could vote
			* Only rich guys got in
* Many people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new order
	+ Catholics, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, royalists
	+ The king tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Paris
	+ Other monarchs (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
	+ The Legislative Assembly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the 1st time in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Declared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but lost
* Because of these factors, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ broke out
	+ **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** organized a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack on the king and L.A.
		- Captured the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and demanded an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went to the Paris Commune
		- Made up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*= without fancy clothes)
	+ The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was about to enter a more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phase