

# The French Revolution Storybook Directions

1. You and a partner will create an illustrated children's storybook chronicling the major events of the French Revolution. Because the potential audience is elementary school students, write the book in simple, clear language a 10-year old could understand and enjoy.

2. Your storybook will be two (2) sheets of paper folded together and stapled or bound along the crease. Tougher paper (i.e. construction paper) may be used, but will not be provided. Words **must** be written in ink or typed.

3. Your storybook will include the following pages:

Page 1

**A visually appealing cover with appropriate title.**

Page 2

**A brief introduction that describes the conditions France prior to the Revolution**

Page 3

**The Meeting of the Estates General**

Page 4

**The Tennis Court Oath**

Page 5

**The Storming of the Bastille**

Page 6

**The Reign of Terror**

Page 7

**The Rise of Napoleon**

Page 8

**Names of the creators of the storybook**

4. Pages 3 - 7 must contain:

- 1) an illustration of the event
- 2) thought or voice bubbles containing things that might have been said
- 3) a summary describing how the event impacted the French Revolution
- 4) all the vocabulary words, listed below, for each section

5. Add additional touches to make the storybook artistic and visually appealing – use of color, page numbers, additional visuals or graphics, and the like.

6. Choose a partner that you can trust to make this a positive grade.

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Storybook /Foldable Vocabulary (bold words must be used in description)

Section #1 (Page 3) – The Meeting of the Estates General

Financial crisis; Third Estate; Louis XVI; taxes

Section #2 (Page 4) – The Tennis Court Oath

Pledge; National Assembly; Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen

Section #3 (Page 5) – The Storming of the Bastille

July 14, 1789; prison; gunpowder; revolution

Section #4 (Page 6) – The Radical Revolution

Robespierre; guillotine; treason; republic

Section #5 (Page 7) – The Rise of Napoleon

First Consul; Emperor; military success; glory; exile

\* Each of the bold words **MUST** be used with your description of event.

**Example:** Louis XVI imposed harsh taxes on the Third Estate.