



# THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

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As we watch sections of the History Channel's *The French Revolution*, answer the following questions. Be prepared to discuss these questions with the class.

## SECTION 1: 0 - 23 min

How old was Louis Capet (Louis XVI) when he was married?

From what country was Marie Antoinette?

Why did the French people have such negative feelings toward Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI?

What was life like outside the gates of Versailles?

What caused France to go bankrupt?

What did Marie like to do in her spare time?

What was her nickname?

## SECTION 2: min 23 - 44

What is the Bastille and what does it symbolize?

What kind of government does the National Assembly demand after the Declaration of the Rights of Man?

Who is Jean Paul Marat?

What happens once the Women's March get to Versailles?

Why does Louis XVI and his family try to flee? How do the people react to this event?

SECTION 3: Pt 1: 44 - 1:04, Pt 2: 1:10 - end

Why was the guillotine considered a more humane form of punishment?

Why does Robespierre argue that Louis XVI must die?

Why and how is Marat murdered?

What are some reasons people were killed during the Reign of Terror?

During the Reign of Terror, how does Robespierre go against his initial beliefs from the beginning of the revolution?

Who becomes the leader of France after Robespierre?