**French Revolution Study Guide**

Three Estates

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| First Estate | Clergy (Church) |
| Second Estate | Nobility (Royal Family/Government Officials) |
| Third Estate | Everyone Else (Commoners) |
| Born Into Estates | People were born into their Estate based upon their parents Social Status |

Causes

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| Third Estate | Dissatisfied (Upset, Angry) with the treatment of the First and Second Estate including the Monarchy (King) |
| Failure of Government | King failed to meet the needs of his people economically and socially (Human Rights) |
| Bourgeoisie (Upper Third Estate) | Upset that they did not have a role in government under the Old Regime (Monarchy) |
| Tax Structure | Inequalities in the tax structure led to the French Revolution |
| Peasants Desire | Third Estate wanted more land |

Events of French Revolution

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| Estates General | King Louis called Estates General, which was the first action of the French Revolution |
| Reign of Terror | Led by Maximilien Robespierre, thousands of people were killed by the guillotine who were suspected of going against the RevolutionEvery Estate was impacted and killed during the Reign of Terror  |
| Maximilien Robespierre | Came to power during the Reign of Terror and was leader of the Jacobins |

Results

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| Result of French Revolution | Power is gained by the middle class |