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The Beginning of the French Revolution

THE CRISIS OF THE FRENCH MONARCHY

The Monarchy Seeks New Taxes

Why was the money needed?

What fight occurred between King and Parlement?

What were the goals of the French Nobles?

How had the French Monarchy alienated itself during this time?

Necker's Report

Calonne's Reform Plan and the Assembly of Notables

What were the changes suggested by Calonne?

Deadlock and the Calling of the Estates General

THE REVOLUTION OF 1789

The Estates General Becomes the National Assembly

What position did the Third Estate take?

Debate over Organization and Voting

In what way did the first two Estates attempt to limit the influence of the Third?

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Doubling the Third

Why did Royal council decide to increase the voting power of the Third Estate?

The Cahiers de Doléances

What was on the list of grievances?

The National Assembly and the Tennis Court Oath

What was happening to the National Assembly? What was the Oath?

Fall of the Bastille

Summarize the events that led to the storming of the Bastille.

The "Great Fear" and the Night of August 4

What significant step was taken on August 4, 1789?

The Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen

What were the rights described in this document?

The Parisian Women's March on Versailles

Why were the women angry, and what were they afraid of?