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History

French revolution

- **Important Events**

1789

Louis XVI called the Estate General to pass the proposals for new taxes. The Third Estate forms National Assembly, the Bastille is stormed, peasant revolts in the countryside.

1791

National assembly completed the draft of constitution. It limited the powers of the king and guaranteed basic right to all human beings. France became constitutional monarchy.

1792-93

France abolished monarchy and became a republic. National assembly was replaced by convention. King and queen were executed.

1793 – 94

It is referred as reign of terror. Robespierre followed a policy of severe control. He executed all the so called 'enemies' of republic.

1795

Jacobin Republic overthrown, a Directory rules France.
A new Convention appointed a five-man Directorate to run the state from 26 October, 1795.

1799

The Revolution ends with the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Timeline : The French Revolution

1770s-1780s — Economic decline : French Government in deep debt.

1788-1789 — Bad harvest, high prices, food riots

1789, May 5 — Estates-General convened, demands reforms.

1789, July 14 — National Assembly formed. Bastille stormed on July 14. French Revolution starts.

1789, Aug. 4 — Night of August 4 ends the rights of the aristocracy.

1789, Aug. 26 — Declaration of the Rights of Man

1790 — Civil Constitution of the Clergy nationalises the Church.

1792 — Constitution of 1791 converts absolute monarchy into a constitutional monarchy with limited powers.

1792 — Austria and Prussia attack revolutionary France

1793 — Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette are executed.

1792-1794 — The Reign of Terror starts. Austria, Britain, the Netherlands, Prussia and Spain are at war with France.

— Robespierre's Committee of Public Safety repels back foreign invaders.

Executes many "enemies of the people" in France itself.

1794 — Robespierre is executed. France is governed by a Directory, a committee of five men.

1799 — Napoleon Bonaparte becomes the leader.

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