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HISTORY

STUDY MATERIAL FOR CLASS 9

Ch no :-01 (French revolution)

Topic :- The reign of terror (from 1793 to 1794)

:- The period from 1793 to 1794 is known as the reign of terror . Maximilian Robespierre sentenced to death all those persons who he considered as enemies of the Republic, whether they were ex-noble, clergy and members of any political parties including Jacobins. The execution were completed after by revolutionary tribunal. At that time Robespierre followed a policy of severe control and punishment.

Guillotine, a device, named after inventor Dr. Guillotin, was used to behead a persons at that time. It consists of two poles and a blade. guilty persons be headed using guillotine.

Government led by Robespierre issued many laws among which ceiling maximum wages and price and rationing were main. Foods, such as meat and bread were rationed .peasants were forced to sale they grains. On fixed price in cities. Citizen were forced to eat equality bread, white flour which was costlier was forbidden. Use of citoyen and citoyenne for men and women citizen started instead of the traditional sir (Monsieur) and madam(Madame). Churches were shut down and their buildings were converted into offices and barracks. Practice of equality South every where.

Because of forcible implementation of laws, even supporters of Robespierre started the demand for change.

Finally, Robespierre arrested and guillotined in July 1794. Reign of terror ended with the end of Robespierre .

HOME ASSIGNMENT

- *Answer the following questions*
 - a) The reign of terror took place during what major Historical events?
 - b) What groups the country during the reign of terror?
 - c) Who was the main French leader during the reign of terror?
 - d) What law said that anyone suspected as an enemy of the revolution could be arrested?
 - e) What happened to Robespierre after the reign of terror came to an end?
 - f) What was the guillotine?
 - g) How did Maximilian Robespierre die?

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