



7. In response to the storming of the Bastille, what document does the National Assembly create?

8. One of the historians interviewed in this program calls the French Revolution “the crossroads of the modern world.” What do you think this means? Do you agree with this claim?

9. At first, it seemed that King Louis XVI would cooperate with some of the demands of the Third Estate. Why do you think he ultimately reacted so violently against them?

10. What kind of leader was Robespierre? Do you think he did a good job of representing the wishes of the French people?

11. What was the role of women in the French Revolution?

12. How did the initial goals of the Revolution become so distorted during the “Reign of Terror”?

13. What do you think are the most important long-term effects of the French Revolution? What were its legacies?