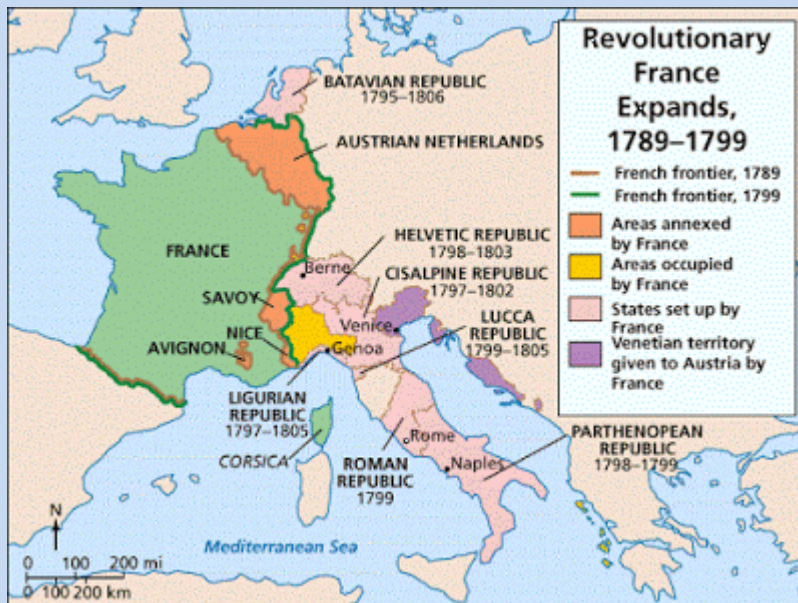


# Y12 History



- What do you know about the French Revolution and Napoleon
- 5 facts



# Connection

- What do you know about the French Rev and/or Napoleon

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# Key players

King Louis XVI



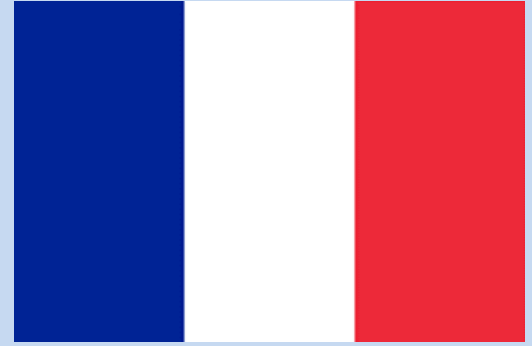
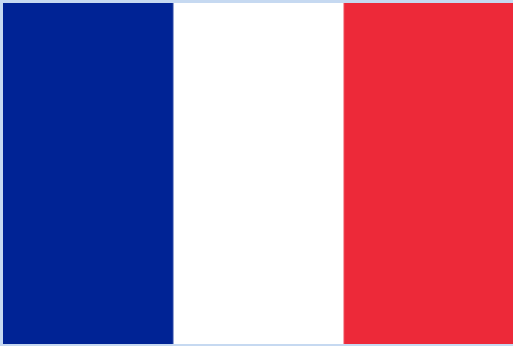
Queen Marie Antoinette



Emperor Napoleon  
Bonaparte



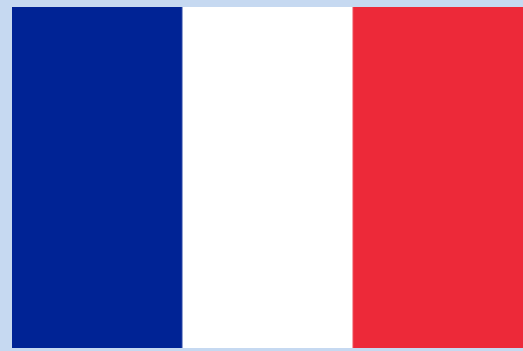
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Watch video –make a note of key events  
and people

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQKziid5ubE>

# Course outline



- The Causes of the French Revolution 1774-1789
- The Revolution from 1789-to the Directory 1795
- Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte 1793-1807
- Decline and fall of Napoleon 1807-1815

# Assessment and exams

- 1 hour exam =15% of A level exam
- 2 questions to choose from-(Each question has 2 parts)
- 1 Comparison question- worth 10 marks
- 1 Essay -worth 20 marks



*1a) Which of the following was the most important reason why Napoleon was defeated?*

*i) The Peninsular War*

*ii) The Russian campaign*

*Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii) [10 marks]*

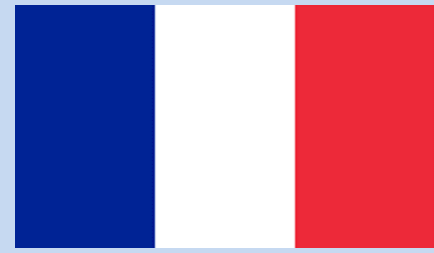
*1b) The financial crisis was the most important reason for the French Revolution*

*How far do you agree? [20 marks]*

*OR 2a and 2b*



## **Holiday Task -Research the following areas using pgs 11-36 of booklet on Frog**



- **Ancien Regime (French Society before the Revolution -The Three Estates)**

- Describe personality of Louis XVI and his absolute power
- Describe each of the Three Estates and their privileges
- What role did Louis and French society play in bringing about the French Revolution?

- **The Enlightenment**

- What was the Enlightenment?
- What were the new ideas and who were the philosophers?
- What role did the Enlightenment play in bringing about the French Revolution?

- **The King's financial problems**

- What financial problems did the Louis XVI have?
- Why did he have these problems?
- What role did financial problems play in bringing about the French Revolution?

- **Economic problems in the countryside and towns**

- What were the economic problems in the countryside and towns?
- What role did these problems play in bringing about the French Revolution?

- **The Storming of the Bastille July 1789**

- What happened on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1789?
- Why was this event significant event in the development of the French Revolution?

- **The Great Fear and August 4<sup>th</sup> decrees 1789**

- What happened during the Great Fear?
- What were the 4<sup>th</sup> August decrees?
- Why were the 4<sup>th</sup> Aug decrees important in the development of the French Revolution

- **The October Days 1789**

- What happened during these days in October?
- Why were these days important in the development of the French Revolution?

- ***This task and holiday tasks 1-2 and 3 are interchangeable and can be done in the lesson or at home.***

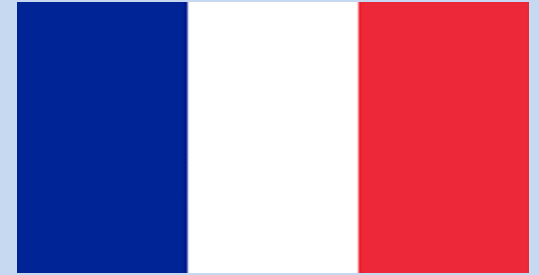
# Consolidation

- What do you know about the French Rev and/or Napoleon

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# Holiday tasks



Task 1) Create a time line of most important events of the French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon 1774-1815

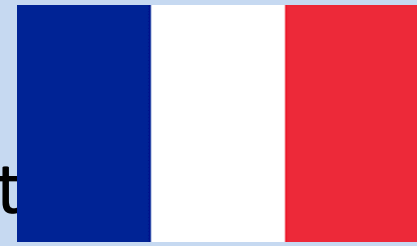
Task 2) Write a biography of 3 of main participants in the French Revolution

- Louis XVI
- Marie Antoinette
- Jacques Necker
- Charles de Calonne
- The Philosophes –Diderot, Montesquieu, Voltaire and Rousseau
- Maximilien Robespierre
- Georges-Jacques Danton
- Jean Paul Marat
- Napoleon Bonaparte



Task 3) Read pages 2-5 in Knowledge Organiser  
(available on FROG)

- **Write 15 questions** based on **each** page
- **Test** yourself or ask a friend or parent to test you.



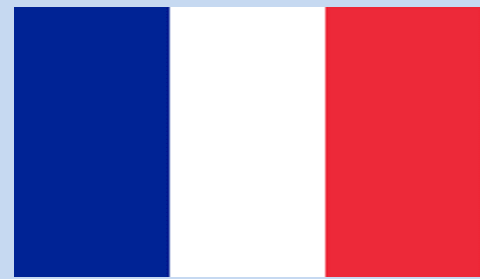
Task 4) Watch this video and make notes on the  
French Revolution

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3AbMUQXft4>

- i) the causes of the French Revolution –up to the Storming of the Bastille in 1789
- ii) the changes made in government, the church and the people's rights 1789-1791
- iii) The reasons for the fall of the monarchy and execution of the King and Queen in 1791-93
- iv) Robespierre and the Terror 1793-94
- v) the Directory and the rise of Napoleon 1795-99

## Task 5) Make notes on the video the rise and fall of Napoleon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbsNyg9xVu4>



- i) Napoleon's background in Corsica
- ii) Napoleon's early life in France.
- iii) What helped Napoleon to succeed in his early military campaigns in Toulon, Italy and Egypt up to 1799
- iv) How did he get into power?
- v) What changes did he make in France –did he keep the gains of the revolution or create a more authoritarian regime?
- vii) Why was he so successful in his military campaigns 1800-1807
- viii) What went wrong in the Peninsular war with Spain and Portugal?
- ix) What went wrong in his Russian campaign in 1812?
- x) Why did Napoleon finally fall from power in 1815