

4.6 Execution of the Louis XVI and the Reign of Terror

I. Great Fear Sweeps France

- A. Peasants fear _____ from nobles
- Did this happen? _____
 - What did happen? _____ became _____. The king prepares an _____ to take _____
- B. Peasants marched to _____ and demanded King and Queen come to _____...They did.
- C. Women March to Versailles
- Infuriated women walked 12 miles in the rain to Versailles, angry with the Royal Court's _____.
- D. After two years of signing laws for the National Assembly, Louis wants to get help from _____ lands so, Louis XVI tries to _____ to the Netherlands (or Austria) BUT is caught by postmaster at near French border and the Royal Family is returned to Paris

II. Louis' Plot

- A. Once back in Paris, Louis and family act like they are _____ the Revolution
- B. Marie has been sending letters to _____
- C. _____ breaks out between France and _____
- D. Louis and Marie are seen as _____ !!
- E. Frenchmen go crazy and attack...Louis is stripped of _____ and family is put in _____

III. 1792 - Despite Gains, Fear Persists

- A. Upon returning, French mobs _____ King because he was aligned with foreigners.
- B. With war problems abroad, mobs feared he would _____.
- C. What happens? Attack of Monarchy in Prison & 1,000 people die.
- D.. Radicals Assert Control – _____ removes the King and establishes a _____
- E. New Government = National Convention



IV. Execution of the Louis XVI

A. King Louis XVI _____ – 1793

B. Guillotine

a. _____ chopping machine created by a doctor to be a more humane way to kill people...yes, a doctor!

b. Supporters said it was:

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c. Opponents said it:

- It was too _____ to be _____ by public
- Rather pull victims apart by _____; broken on a wheel

V. Reign of Terror

A. To some, the king was a _____.

B. Others felt that the Revolution had gone far enough and didn't want to _____ the king [maybe exile him].

C. Robespierre was able to raise an army of _____ citizen soldiers - the biggest army ever assembled in Europe

D. Executing the Queen

a. _____

E. Committee of Public Safety

a. The political group _____ – the forms the “_____” is was led by Maximillian _____.

b. Their objective: wipe out France's _____ in both present and past

d. How?

- Execute the “_____”: between _____ are killed
- Removed monarchy from _____
- Removed _____ from calendars
- Closed Church on _____
- Trial and execution on the _____

- 85% killed were common _____ who supposedly benefited from the _____

e. Maximillian Robespierre

- *Terror is nothing other than _____, prompt, severe, inflexible.*
-- Robespierre
- *Let _____ r be the order of the day!* -- Robespierre

f. The Revolutionary Tribunal of Paris alone executed _____ victims in _____ months.

g. The total number of victims nationwide was over _____

VI. End of the Reign of Terror

A. People had grown tired of the Terror, were angry at rising _____, and Robespierre's new ideas/changes

B. Fellow radicals – fearing their own lives and positions – turn on _____ and kill him

C. Moderate leaders of the National Convention draft a _____ – the 3rd in 6 years.