

5.6 Execution of the Louis XVI and the Reign of Terror

I. Great Fear Sweeps France

A. Peasants fear _____ from nobles

a. Did this happen? _____

b. 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

a. 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:



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 _____ 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.