**A Great Fear Sweeps France** 

## CHAPTER 23 THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND NAPOLEON 1789 C.E. – 1815 C.E.

23.1: THE FRENCH REVOLUTION BEGINS	
During the 1700's France experienced	
The Old Order	
• Using a system called the, French socie	ety was divided into three large social classes called estates.
• The first and second estates were made up of	The third estate was everyone
else and made up	. Most of the third estate were
Members of the third estate paid	
The first and second estate members paid	<u>.</u>
The Forces of Change	
• Inspired by the American Revolution and Enlightenm	ent ideas, third estate members began to
Despite the high taxes, France had a	The King and Queen
ignored the problem and spent lavishly.	
King Louis XVI attempted to	to secure more funds.
Instead, he was forced to call a meeting of the	
the Estates-General.	
<u>Dawn of Revolution</u>	
The Third Estate tried to	_ of the Estates-General; the king did not allow the change.
• Instead of giving in, the Third Estate voted to name t	hemselves the and began
to pass new laws in an act of revolution.	
• As Louis gathered his guards, people began to gather	weapons, including

Fearing the nobles, peasants armed with tools as weapons

forced the King and Queen to \_\_\_\_\_

They burned down manor houses and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A large group of Parisian women

## 23.2: REVOLUTION BRINGS TERROR AND REFORM

## **The Assembly Reforms France**

<ul><li>Men are born and remain</li></ul>		,	
■ Guaranteed	, freedom of	, and freedom of	
The National Assembly took av	vay the	and sold them to pay o	off deb
Many peasants were angry at t	the National Assembly for		
War and Execution			
For two years, France was in to	ırmoil. They were at war with		
• They	their king, Lo	ouis XVI on the	
Terror Grips France			
In 1793, Jacobin leader		gained power. Robespierre led t	he
- <u></u>	as a cruel dictator.	. His rule was known as the	
Anyone who	1	Robespierre could be executed. Thousands	s of
people, mostly peasants, were			
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	onal Convention turned on Rob	pespierre. He was	
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Unit 6 Guided Notes (Part 3)	NAME
Napoleon Creates an Empire	
Napoleon's first thought was to establish	
A successful revolt in Haiti changed his plans.	
• To raise money, he sold	to the United States.
• He used this money to conquer much of Europe. His only los	s was the Battle of Trafalgar which
23.4: Napoleon's Empire Collapses	·
Napoleon's Costly Mistakes	
• In 1806, Napoleon set up	to prevent Great Britain
from trading with the continent. The blockade was	
• In 1808, Napoleon invaded Spain and made his brother King	of Spain. Spanish
ambushed French troops. Napoleon eventually	and the French Empire was weakened.
• In 1812, Napoleon	. His Grand Army of over 420,000 soldiers marched
towards Moscow. While retreating, the Russian soldiers	
	to leave nothing for the enemy to eat.
• The Russians just before Napole	
Napoleon's troops begin retreating.	
Napoleon's Downfall	
Napoleon's enemies took advantage and	. Within months, Napoleon was defeated.
• The victor'sto a sm	
Napoleon escaped after only one year. The people of France	
raised an army. He met the British army at the	
joined the British and	
23.5: The Congress of Vienna	
Metternich's Plan for Europe	
European leaders met at the	to establish a long lasting
for the continent.	
Borders were redrawn	·
France remained intact to establish a balance of power;	
Several monarchs	to stabilize political relations among the nations.
Political Changes Beyond Vienna	
The Congress of Vienna tried to contain the ideas of	
from the French Revolution. However, the idea of a democra	atic government was