

Spolufinancováno z programu Evropské unie Erasmus+

## **The French Revolution**

**Connect these words with the text below** 



The symbol of the French Revolution Pic. 1<sup>1</sup>

people	citizens	economic	ended	absolute monarchy
bloodbath	guillotine	Napoleon Bon	aparte begai	n nations

The French Revolution was a watershed event in modern European history that \_\_\_\_\_\_in 1789 and\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the late 1790s with the ascent of \_\_\_\_\_\_. During this period, French \_\_\_\_\_\_ razed and redesigned their country's political landscape, uprooting centuries-old institutions such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the feudal system. The upheaval was caused by widespread discontent with the French monarchy and the poor \_\_\_\_\_\_ policies of King Louis XVI, who met his death by \_\_\_\_\_\_, as did his wife Marie Antoinette. Although it failed to achieve all of its goals and at times degenerated into a chaotic \_\_\_\_\_\_, the French Revolution played a critical role in shaping modern \_\_\_\_\_\_ by showing the world the power inherent in the will of the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.history.com/topics/france/french-revolution</u>

# Look at the pictures and describe the events



Pictures of the revolution  $1^2$ 

# Translate the events to the czech

#### THE TENNIS COURT OATH – JUNE 20, 1789

## STORMING OF THE BASTILLE – JULY 14, 1789

ABOLITION OF FEUDALISM – AUGUST 4, 1789

DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN AND OF THE CITIZEN - AUGUST 26, 1789

WOMEN'S MARCH ON VERSAILLES - OCTOBER 5, 1789

ROYAL FLIGHT TO VARENNES – JUNE 20, 1791

EXECUTION OF KING LOUIS XVI – JANUARY 21, 1793

THE REIGN OF TERROR – SEPTEMBER 5, 1793 TO JULY 28, 1794

COUP OF 18TH BRUMAIRE – NOVEMBER 9-10, 1799

FRENCH REVOLUTIONARY WARS - APRIL 20, 1792 TO MARCH 25, 1802

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>https://learnodo-newtonic.com/french-revolution-events-dates</u>

#### Translate a part of the french anthem

Arise, children of the Fatherland, The <u>day of glory</u> has arrived! Against us, tyranny's Bloody <u>standard</u> is raised, (*repeat*) Do you hear, in the countryside, The roar of those ferocious soldiers? They're coming right into your arms To cut the throats of your sons, your women!

To arms, citizens, Form your battalions, Let's march, let's march! Let an impure blood Water our furrows!

What does this horde of slaves, Of traitors and conspiring kings want? For whom have these vile chains, These irons, been long prepared? (*repeat*) Frenchmen, for us, ah! What outrage What furious action it must arouse! It is to us they dare plan

A return to the old slavery!

To arms, citizens ...

What! Foreign cohorts

Would make the law in our homes! What! These mercenary phalanxes Would strike down our proud warriors! (repeat) Great God! By chained hands Our brows would yield under the yoke! Vile despots would themselves become The masters of our destinies!

To arms, citizens ...

Tremble, tyrants and you traitors The shame of all parties, Tremble! Your parricidal schemes Will finally receive their prize! (*repeat*) Everyone is a soldier to combat you, If they fall, our young heroes, Will be produced anew from the ground, Ready to fight against you!

To arms, citizens ...

Frenchmen, as magnanimous warriors, Bear or hold back your blows! Spare those sorry victims, For regretfully arming against us. *(repeat)* But these bloodthirsty despots, These accomplices of <u>Bouillé</u>, All these tigers who mercilessly Tear apart their mother's breast!

To arms, citizens ...

Sacred love of the Fatherland, Lead, support our avenging arms Liberty, cherished Liberty, Fight with thy defenders! (*repeat*) Under our flags may victory Hurry to thy manly accents, So that thy expiring enemies See thy triumph and our glory!

To arms, citizens ...

(Children's Verse) We shall enter the (military) career When our elders are no longer there, There we shall find their dust And the trace of their virtues (*repeat*) Much less keen to survive them Than to share their coffins, We shall have the sublime pride To avenge or follow them.

To arms, citizen

# Translate vocabulary of the french revolution

Estate				
Estates General				
Absolute Monarchy				
Palace of Versailles				
Tyranny				
Taxation				
Lack of Social Mobility				
Crop Failures				
National Debt				
Bastille				
Robespierre				
Committee of Public Safety				
National Assembly				
Radical				
Moderate				
Conservative				
Guillotine				
"Liberty, Equality, Fraternity"				
Reign of Terror				
Directory				
Girondins				
Jacobins				
Declaration of the Rights of Men				
Tennis Court Oath				
National Convent				
Constitution				
Old Regime				
Bourgeoisie				
Napoleon				
Napoleonic Code				
Coup d'etat				
Scorched Earth Policy				
Nationalism				
Plebiscite				
Continental System				
Metternich				
Congress of Vienna				
Status quo				
Concert of Europe				