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The French Revolution Begins

1. Describe the three estates in France that existed before the Revolution using the table:

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| **Estate****Consists of…** | **Population** | **Percent of Land Owned** | **Taxes? (Y or N)** | **Goals** |
| First Estate |  |  |  |  |
| Second Estate |  |  |  |  |
| Third Estate |  |  |  |  |

2. Who is the bourgeoisie? Why do they dislike the nobles (the Second Estate)?

3. List some of the things that the bourgeoisie and the nobility have in common.

4. What are the problems that are occurring in France on the eve of the revolution?

5. What does the government do while the country is facing these problems? What is Louis XVI forced to do?

6. Why wasn’t the Estates-General working for the Third Estate specifically?

7. Who was the National Assembly and what is their goal?

8. Describe the events of the Storming of the Bastille. Why was this so important?

9. What documents inspired the Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen?

10. What major Enlightenment ideas were included in the Declaration of the Rights of Man?

11. How did Louis XVI finally come to accept the National Assembly and the Declaration of the Rights of Man?

12. Fill in the diagram below to list the factors that contributed to the French Revolution.

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