

Activity Five: The French Revolution

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Describe the conditions that led to the revolution in France. Do any of those conditions exist in the United States at the present time? Do you think those conditions in the United States could ever lead to a revolution like the one in France in 1789? Why or why not? Present evidence to defend your position.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Explains how social, economic, and political conditions in France prior to the 1789 led to the French Revolution
- Compares the conditions in present-day United States to those in France prior to the Revolution
- Gives at least three reasons for or against the likelihood of a similar revolution occurring in the U.S. today
- Explains to what extent the ideas of the revolutionaries in France were democratic

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EC	Exceeds EC	Meets the EC	Progressing towards the EC's	Minimally addresses the EC's
Explains how social, economic, and political conditions in France prior to the 1789 led to the French Revolution (25%)	Explains how social, economic, & political conditions in France prior to 1789 led to the French Revolution, with specific examples for each of the three conditions (25%)	Explains how social, economic, & political conditions in France prior to 1789 led to the French Revolution (21%)	Explains how two of the three types of conditions (social, economic, and/ or political) in France prior to 1789 led to the French Revolution (18%)	Explains how only one of the conditions led to the French Revolution (15%)
Compares the conditions in present-day United States to those in France prior to the Revolution (25%)	Compares conditions in present-day U.S. to those in France prior to the Revolution with at least three specific comparisons (25%)	Compares the conditions in present-day United States to those in France prior to the Revolution (21%)	Compares conditions with at least one specific comparison (18%)	A comparison in conditions is made, but it is unclear or incomplete (15%)
Gives at least three reasons for or against the likelihood of a similar revolution occurring in the U.S. today (25%)	Gives more than three reasons for or against the likelihood of a similar revolution occurring in the U.S. today (25%)	Gives three reasons for or against the likelihood of a similar revolution occurring in the U.S. today (21%)	Gives two reasons (18%)	Gives one reason (15%)
Explains to what extent the ideas of the revolutionaries in France were democratic (25%)	Explanation specifies which ideas were democratic and which were not (25%)	Explains to what extent the ideas of the revolutionaries in France were democratic (21%)	Explanation includes at least two ideas (18%)	Explanation includes one idea or is unclear or incomplete (15%)