

The French Revolution

How were the French  
involved in the American  
Revolution?  
(type in chat)

# THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Liberté, égalité, & Fraternité

Unit 10, Lesson 2  
(Day 1)



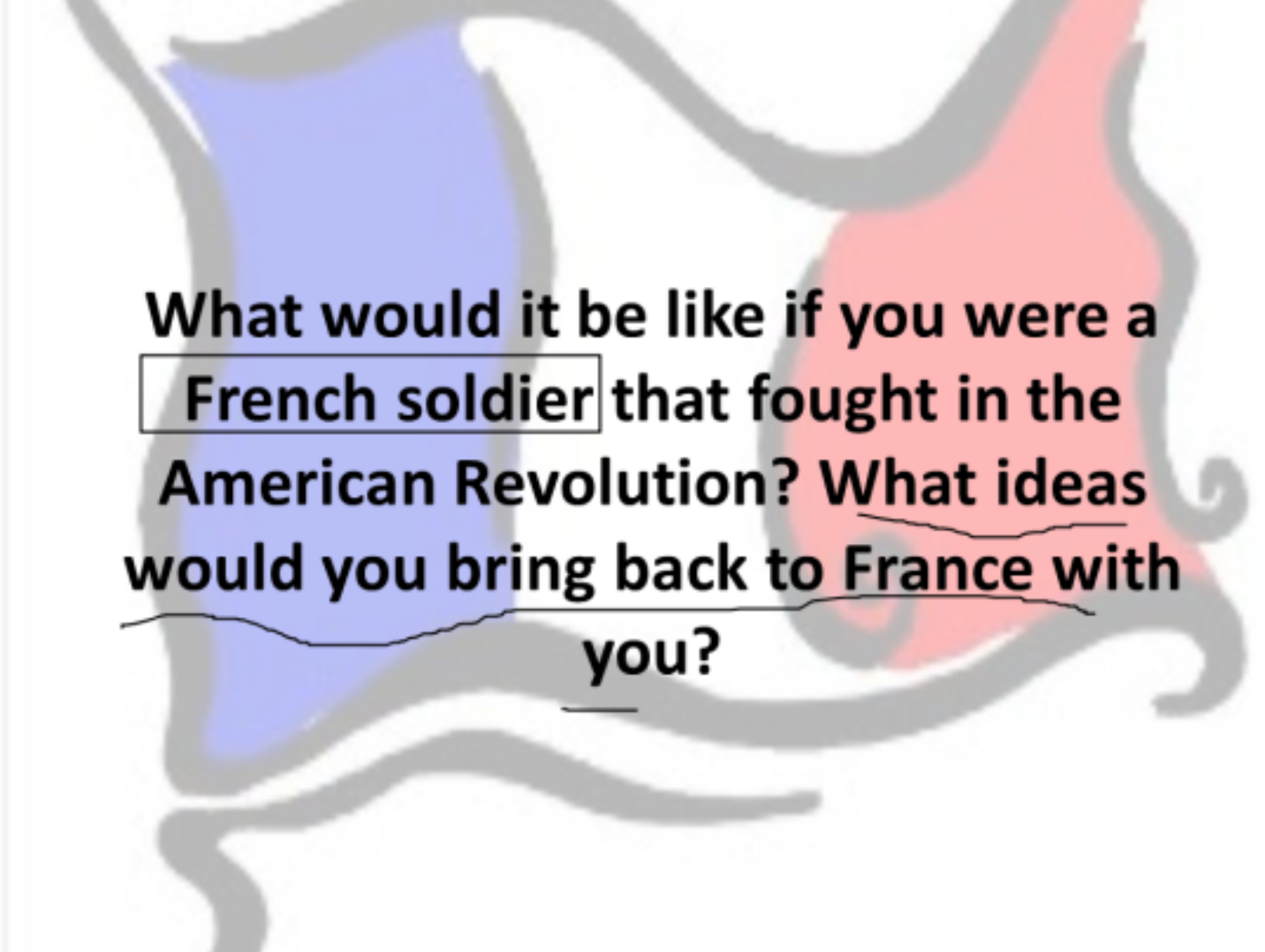
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- After a win by the Americans at Saratoga, the French government pledged to fight beside the United States.
- This was especially important because the French could send their Navy to help.
- The French navy sent ships to protect US ports.

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**LIBERTY**

Freedom

freedom justice

Justice

freedom

Freedom

FREEDOM!!!

Independence

**EQUALITY**

Same

civil rights

Rights

natural rights

coordination

fair treatment

fair

**FRATERNITY**

frat

society, sorority

club

**WRITE SYNONYMS FOR EACH WORD IN ITS COLUMN**

## TODAY??S MISSION

What was  
French life like  
in the late  
1700s ?



## TODAY'S MISSION

### Objectives:

- Identify significant individuals and their contributions to the French Revolution
- Compare the Declaration of Independence of the Rights of Man with the Declaration of Independence

Can anyone point to France on this world map?

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The French just finished helping the United States defeat the British and gain independence

Now many of these Frenchmen are returning home with Enlightenment ideals.

What were some of the ideas the French took from the **American Revolution** and the **Enlightenment**?

Write answers here!

Government

Ideas of representatives like parliaments

Freedom and no more taxing -

REVOLUTION

Fair laws

to have their own rebellion and revolution

The ideas of Montesquieu and John Locke....

- 3 branches of government
- Separation of powers
- Rights of the people

fair



## Absolute Power!

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The French Kings passed their crown down from father to son for generations.

Use your polling tools and select the definition for **absolute power** from the options on the right:

- A** Central power was divided among three branches of government
- B** The King had much power but had to work with Parliament on many issues
- C** The King was all-powerful, only he could pass laws
- D** Power was directly in the hands of the people, laws can only be passed by a majority vote.

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## FIRST ESTATE:

### CLERGYMEN

(Priests, Bishops,  
Cardinals)



## SECOND ESTATE:

### The ARISTOCRACY

(Nobles, Dukes,  
Duchesses, Lords)

Let's look at how all  
three estates lived

## THE THIRD ESTATE:

**COMMONERS:** Farmers,  
Merchants, Lawyers,  
Artisans, Craftsmen...

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*The poor of the 18<sup>th</sup> century France, who paid many taxes to support both the Church and the wealthy nobles, were bent low with economic burdens. Here, a cartoon depicts a peasant carrying a gray-clad clergyman and a nobleman with a plumed hat.*



Could a commoner escape his estate by making loads of money??

What if the Nobles and Peasants were on Wife swap??? Yes?? YouTube does have everything!

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qemOK1Kcw1M>



## Homework

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**Read pages 368-374  
& finish questions 22-  
32**

**Exit Ticket ?**

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