Revolution Brings Reform & Terror

Directions: While viewing the "Revolution Brings Reform & Terror" presentation, complete the following chart.

The National Assembly Reforms France	After the Great Fear, the National Assembly adopted a statement of revolutionary ideals called the
	The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen was influenced by the Declaration of Independence and it included ideas such as, property,, resistance to oppression, freedom of, freedom of religion. In keeping with these principles, revolutionary leaders adopted the expression
	"" as their slogan.
Louis Tries To Escape	Louis and his supporters felt that he and the royal family were unsafe in France and plans were made to help the royal family
	• In June 1791, the royal family tried to escape from France to the Austrian Netherlands.
	As they neared the border, however, they were apprehended and returned to Paris under guard. Louis's attempted escaped increased the
	in the government and sealed his fate.
A Limited Monarchy	By September 1791, the National Assembly completed a new constitution.
	This new constitution, which Louis reluctantly approved, created a
	It stripped the king
	of much of his authority and it created a new legislative body called the Legislative Assembly.
	The Legislative Assembly had the power to create laws and to approve or reject
	declarations of war. However, the king still held the executive power to
France at War	Monarchs and nobles in many European countries watched the changes taking place in France with alarm. They feared that
	Austria and Prussia, motivated to keep revolutionary ideas out of their own countries, urged the French to restore
	Prussian leaders warned that Paris would burn if anything happened to King Louis XVI and his family.
	This threat enraged Parisians and on August 10th they stormed the palace where the royal family resided and

Jacobins Take Control	The main group behind the new government was the Jacobins, a radical political
	organization who favored
	The National Convention had already reduced Louis XVI's role from that of a king to that
	of a common citizen and prisoner.
	Now, the Jacobins pushed to try Louis for
	The Convention found him guilty of treason and sentenced him to death
	On January 21, 1793, the former king was beheaded by
T C	In addition to the foreign armies the National Convention having to fight, there were also
Terror Grips France	domestic enemies. The Jacobins, in particular, had thousands of enemies within France
	itself. They included
	O who were horrified by the king's execution
	O who would not accept government control
	Oleaders who were stirring up rebellion in the provinces
	In 1793, one Jacobin leader, Maximilien Robespierre, slowly gained power.
	Robespierre set out to build a "republic of virtue" and wipe out every trace of France's
	past. He even renamed each month of the year and go rid of Sundays.
	• In July 1793, Robespierre created the Committee of Public Safety. For the next year,
	Robespierre ruled France virtually as a dictator and the period became known as the
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	 During the Reign of Terror, the Committee of Public Safety's chief task was to
Reign of Terror	the Revolution from its enemies. Under Robespierre's leadership, the
Terror	committee often had these "enemies" tried in the morning and guillotined in the
	afternoon. He justified his use of terror by suggesting that it enabled French citizens to
	remain true to the of the Revolution.
	These "enemies of the Revolution" who troubled Robespierre the most were fellow
	radicals who challenged his leadership. In 1793 and 1794, many of those who had led the
	Revolution received
	About% executed during the Reign of Terror were members of the urban
	poor or middle class- for whose benefit the Revolution had been launched.
	In July 1794, fearing for their own safety, some members of the
End of Terror	turned on Robespierre. They demanded his
	arrest and execution.
	The Reign of Terror, the radical phase of the French Revolution, ended on
	, when Robespierre went to the guillotine.
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