

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

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Synopsis

The French Revolution took place due to men such as Napoleon, Robespierre, Rousseau and Montesquieu. It was an event that marked the end of the Old Regime and the dawn of all political movements that created the contemporary world throughout the nineteenth century.

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Discover the ideals of Enlightenment, and such important events as the aristocratic revolution; the fall of absolute monarchy and the raise of a popular government based on the principles of political and economic freedom; the Night the Old Regime Ended, in which the aristocracy renounced their feudal privileges; the opening of the States General in May 1789; the peasants' revolt and the Storming of the Bastille; and the drafting of the long-awaited constitution and the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen.

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