

## The Phases of the French Revolution & Napoleon

### Short (Immediate) Term Causes:

Financial Mismanagement  
 Bread shortages/famine  
 Poor leadership/inept king

### Long Term Causes:

Debt  
 Enlightenment/American Rev  
 Inequality of the Estates/Estates General

1. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY 1789-1791	2. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 1791-1792	3. NATIONAL CONVENTION 1792-1795	4. THE DIRECTORY 1795-1799
<p>“Age of Montesquieu”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis Court Oath (B)</li> <li>• Bastille (P)</li> <li>• Jacques Necker fired</li> <li>• “Declaration of Rights of Man &amp; Citizen” (B)</li> <li>• Great Fear of 1789 (P)</li> <li>• Bread Riot/March to Versailles</li> <li>• King forced to return to Paris from Versailles</li> <li>• Constitution</li> <li>• Civil Constitution of the Clergy = 83 departments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution of 1791</li> <li>• Constitutional Monarchy</li> <li>• Jacobins vs. Girondins</li> <li>• Sans-Couettes</li> <li>• Declaration of Pilnitz</li> <li>• Brunswick Manifesto</li> <li>• War of 1<sup>st</sup> Coalition</li> <li>• Paris Commune</li> <li>• King Louis XVI signs away his powers</li> <li>• King/Queen try to flee to Varennes</li> <li>• September Massacres</li> <li>• Fighting vs. counterrevolutionaries</li> <li>• Marks beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> revolution = republic</li> </ul>	<p>“Age of Rousseau”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “radical phase”</li> <li>• “Equality, liberty, fraternity”</li> <li>• Committee of Public Safety</li> <li>• Reign of Terror (1793-94)</li> <li>• “National Razor” = guillotine</li> <li>• deChristianization</li> <li>• Revolutionary calendar</li> <li>• Cult of the Supreme Being</li> <li>• Louis XVI executed</li> <li>• Charlotte Corday stabbed Marat in his tub</li> <li>• Marie Antoinette executed</li> <li>• Danton &amp; others executed</li> <li>• Girondins targeted</li> <li>• Thermidorian Reaction</li> <li>• Robespierre executed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution of 1795</li> <li>• Republic but very weak &amp; ineffective</li> <li>• Hold elections = people want restoration of monarchy but directory won’t allow</li> <li>• In need of a strong leader</li> <li>• Coup d’Etat</li> <li>• Napoleon invited to head government</li> </ul>

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CONSULATE PERIOD 1799-1804	COALITION WARS	EMPIRE PERIOD 1804-1814	CONGRESS OF VIENNA 1814-1815
<p>“Age of Voltaire” = Enlightened reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> consul is Napoleon</li> <li>• “Enlightened Despot”</li> <li>• Concordat of 1801 = religious tolerance</li> <li>• Code Napoleon = equality under law</li> <li>• “Careers open to talent”</li> <li>• Bank of France (BOF)</li> <li>• Educational Reform = under the state</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police state</li> <li>• Nepotism</li> </ul>	<p><b>War of 2<sup>nd</sup> Coalition:</b></p> <p><b>War of 3<sup>rd</sup> Coalition:</b></p> <p><b>War of 4<sup>th</sup> Coalition:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Napoleon crowns himself emperor</li> <li>• Creates French Empire</li> <li>• Continental System</li> <li>• Napoleonic Wars</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Treaty of Paris = Napoleon exiled to Elba</li> <li>• “100 Days” = Battle of Waterloo</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Treaty of Paris = Napoleon exiled to St. Helena</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return to conservative Europe</li> <li>• Headed by Metternich (Austria)</li> <li>• Balance of Power</li> <li>• Principle of Legitimacy</li> <li>• Principle of Intervention</li> </ul>

**Results of Napoleon:** liberalism throughout Europe; more revolutions to come due to liberal reforms