



Causes of the French Revolution

Mini-Project Instructions

The French Revolution (FR) was one of the bloodiest revolutions in world history. As we have discussed, there were six major reasons why this revolution began. Your job for this project is to explain each cause of the FR in detail. For info on each cause, use your class notes, HW notes, and textbook. For each FR cause, you must complete 3 tasks:

Task #1: Create a headline for each cause

A headline in a newspaper briefly identifies what a news story is about. You will need to briefly identify each cause at the top of each box. The headline should not be a complete sentence. **It should be a phrase containing just a few words (5 or less) that identifies the cause.** An example of a proper headline from the American Revolution would be “Lack of Representation in Parliament.” An example of an incorrect headline would be “The American colonists were upset because they had no representation in Britain’s Parliament.”

Task #2: Explain each cause in your own words

At the bottom of each box, there is space provided for you to explain each cause of the FR in detail. In your own words, you must **explain how the particular cause helped lead to the FR.**

Task #3: Create a picture that represents each cause

In between the headline and the explanation, there is blank space for you to draw a picture that represents the cause. You should **draw an image, symbol, or visual that represents the cause.** The **entire blank space and all pictures should be vividly colored.** You may use words in this area. However, you must draw pictures to represent the cause. For example, a cartoon with characters that are talking would be acceptable. However **do NOT draw stick figures for every cause**, maximum two (2) causes. Block letters that are colored in would not be acceptable.