

The French Revolution

1. Introduce specific vocabulary used in the song:

Coup d'etat: government overthrow normally by the army or a political group

Decree: an official order that has the force of law

Famine: extreme scarcity of food, tooth decay

Jeer: shout with rudeness

Mob: crowd of people

Poverty: to be poor

Scaffold: executioner's platform (cadalso o patíbulo)

Sous: currency from Ancient France

Stab: pierce with a pointed weapon

Swear (past: *swore*): make a solemn statement, promise or declaration

Swept away: clear out

Tax: a sum of money demanded by a government

2. Fill the gaps of the song: "FRENCH REVOLUTION" by Historyteachers (based on Bad Romance of Lady Gaga)

3. Put in chronological order the next facts:

Declaration of Rights

Robespierre, Reign of Terror

Women of Paris march down to Versailles

Napoleon

The swear of the tennis court

War with Austria and other European countries

Directory

The storming of Bastille

4. Name at least four changes with the revolution that are mentioned in the song

5. It was the end of Terror the ending of French Revolution? Explain your answer

The relics of feudalism
Revolution in France
Oh, the three _____ ensures nobles
favouritism
Revolution in _____
La la liberté
Egalite
Fraternité
A _____
(Bis)

Don't want no _____
I'm paying too much
Let them eat cake
We have a banquet for lunch
I need my _____
Bread, bread, bread
Off with her head
It went from 8 sous to 12 in a year
Exactly what impoverish had feared
The royals jeered
There's more for us
There was a famine
The _____ wouldn't pay
Bad malnutrition and tooth decay
It went from _____ to Napoleon's war

You and me, let's start a revolution
We will not take this poverty any more
You and me, let's start a _____
Revolution in France
On a tennis court we swore to a

On July 14 we stome the _____;
We showed them
Revolution in France
La la _____
Egalite
Fraternité
_____ Revolution

The month of August, 1789
No _____, Declaration of Rights
August decrees
Swept away the two states
_____ of Paris march down to Versailles
Carrying weapons
The French King they defied
You'll give us _____
Bread! Bread or we'll stab you dead!
A new _____
With a limited monarchy
It was a bad time for France

We took on Austria, a war in the spring
Europe frightened by our revolution
We will not take it Louis XVI must die
Tension heightened by our revolution
Radical political mobs unite to start a
Revolution in France
Breech-less sans-culottes of the Paris Commune
demanded
A Revolution in France
La la _____
Egalite
Fraternité
_____ Revolution
(Bis)

Walk, walk, _____, baby
Guillotine was going crazy
Take heads of kings and ladies
Europe armed for the invading
Walk, walk, scaffold, baby
_____ was going crazy
Robespierre, Reign of _____
Did it for the public safety
I want your loyalty or I'll get my revenge
I take you out
Till your _____ ends

Don't want no _____
Catholicism's dead
No room for God
Worship reasons instead
Good ol' Notre Dame became a "temple of
_____"
Revolution in France
A new calendar with months named for times and
seasons
Revolution in France
The Terror ended and with _____ gone
What this the ending of the revolution?
Five members of the New Directory ruled
Could it be a permanent solution?
_____ and legislature filled with
corruption
Revolution in France
Monarchists and wars could cause even more
disruption
Revolution in France
Oh la la la
Coup d'etat
Oh la la la
_____ 's here