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**Advanced Placement European History**

*Unit 4: Chapter 19, Revolutions in Politics Key Terms and Reading Questions:*

*French Revolution I Study Guide*

**Key Terms:**

enlightened bourgeoisie Olympe de Gouges

Estates General *Declaration of the Rights of Woman*

Abbe’ Emmanuel Joseph Sieyes Civil Constitution of the Clergy

*What is the Third Estate?* Edmund Burke

National Assembly *…on the Revolutions in France*

Tennis Court Oath Mary Wollstonecraft

Bastille *A Vindication of the Rights of Man*

Great Fear *…Rights of Woman*

Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen Declaration of Pillnitz

**Reading Questions:**

1. The French Revolution was fueled by the political ideas derived from the Age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Why did many in the 18th century not equate representative government with democracy?
3. Concerning voting rights, what is meant by the “stake in society” principle?
4. Explain the connection between the American Revolution and the French Revolution.
5. Due to the economic crises in the 1780s in France, many called for an end to what “Old Bargain?”

What was the reaction of the French nobility to this proposal?

1. Where did the French Estates General meet in 1789?
2. What was the reaction of the representatives of the Third Estate in France, when they learned that the Estates General would be conducted the old “medieval” way? How did the King, clergy, and nobles respond? Response of the Third Estate? King’s response to this?
3. Since it appeared that the king was prepared to use violence to stabilize the situation (why?) what drastic action did the French citizens take in response?
4. What “legislative” action did the National Assembly take on the night of August 4, 1789?
5. Explain the “March on Versailles” by stating who was involved, their goals, and the results.
6. On paper, what type of government did France have as a result of the completion of the new Constitution of 1791, and what name was given to the new French parliamentary body created by this new constitution?
7. What event in June of 1791 led many in France to believe that further revolutionary action was necessary, despite the creation of a new constitution?