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

*French Revolution Study Guide II*

**Key Terms:**

Jacobin Club Battle of Valmy

September Massacres sans-culottes

National Convention Committee of Public Safety

Girondists Reign of Terror

The Mountain de-Christianization

Maximilien Robespierre Thermidorian Reaction

Georges Danton Directory

Marie Antoinette coup d’etat

**Reading Questions:**

1. What two “German” powers went to war with France in 1792, and why? What impact did this have on the French Revolution?
2. As a result of the September Massacres, and the overthrow of the Legislative Assembly and the Constitution of 1791, and the establishment of the National Convention, on paper, what type of government was France?
3. Explain the political motivations and concerns of those who wanted to spare the life of Louis XVI and those who wanted him executed.
4. List and explain some of the ways that the new republican government attempted to implement the principals of the Enlightenment.
5. What changed in 1794, taking away the “emergency” that was fueling the radicals in the French government and therefore the Reign of Terror?
6. After the Thermidorian Reaction, the new Constitution of 1795 established what type of government in France? How was it different from the one established by the members of the National Convention in 1792?
7. What were the results of the first “real” election held in French history in 1797? Despite these results, how were the revolutionaries able to maintain what they considered the accomplishments of the revolution from 1795-1799?