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Chapter 12 Guided Notes Assignment

**KEY PEOPLE, CONCEPTS, DEVELOPMENTS, IDEAS:**

*Pay particular attention to the items in this section as you read. At the conclusion of the chapter you should have a working understanding of these items.*

Louis XVI

Marie-Antoinette

The Estates-General

1st, 2nd and 3rd Estate

Storming The Bastille

The Tennis Court Oath

Jean-Paul Marat

The National Convention

Emigres

The Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen

Assignats

The Civil Constitution of the Clergy

Georges-Jacques Danton

Olympe de Gouges

Jacobins

Sans-culottes

Girondins

The execution of Louis XVI

Edmund Burke

Declaration of Pilnitz

Valmy

Vendee

Levee en masse

The Terror

Committee of Public Safety

Enrages

Maximillian Robespierre

De-Christianization

Thermidorian Reaction

The Directory

18th Brumaire

**KEY QUESTIONS:**

1. What caused the French financial crisis of the 1780’s? How had the French state financed itself since 1500? What weaknesses were there in this system?
2. What was the National Assembly and how/why was it formed?
3. Why did ordinary French people support the efforts of the National Assembly? How did they express their support?
4. What was the “Great Fear”? What caused it and why was it so significant?
5. How did revolutionary legislation affect the practice of religion in France?
6. How did Europeans react to the French Revolution? Why were other governments hostile to it?
7. What caused the French Revolution to enter a second more radical phase?
8. Why was the French army at a disadvantage entering into Austria? Why did they end up succeeding?
9. How did the French Revolution impact different regions of France?
10. What was the Terror? What caused it? Why/how did it end?
11. What were the weaknesses of the Directory? In what areas was it successful?
12. How did Napoleon seize power? Why/how was he able to do this?

**CHAPTER OUTLINE**

**I. THE FRENCH REVOLUTION**

* 1. The Old Regime in Crisis
     1. Long Term Causes of the French Revolution
     2. The Financial Crisis
  2. The First Stages of the Revolution
     1. Convoking the Estates-General
     2. Storming the Bastille
     3. The Great Fear and the Night of August 4th
  3. Consolidating the Revolution
     1. The Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen
     2. “The Baker, the Baker’s Wife, and the Bakers Little Boy”
     3. Reforming the Church and the Clergy
     4. The Reforms of 1791
     5. Resistance and Revolution
     6. The Flight to Varennes
  4. War and the Second Revolution
     1. Reactions to the French Revolution in Europe
     2. A Second Revolution
     3. Counter-Revolution
     4. The Terror
  5. The Final Stages of the Revolution
     1. Thermidor
     2. The Directory: Politics and Society
     3. Instability
     4. The Eighteenth Brumaire
  6. Perspectives on the French Revolution
     1. European Responses to the Revolution
     2. Historians’ Views of the Revolution