**French Revolution Poster Project**

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You will design a movie poster based on a person or event that occurred during the French Revolution. The size of the poster will be 11 x 17 (or paper supplied). Artistic ability will not necessarily affect your grade, but lack of effort will affect it greatly.

**Requirements**

**1. Movie Title** - Turn the event into a movie, give it an interesting name. Do not use the name of

the event. Ex: Do not title the Reign of Terror the “Reign of Terror”.

**2. Artistic representation of the historical figure, event of topic -** Draw an interesting

representation of the figure or event. You are trying to draw interest into the event so people will

watch your movie.

**3. One-liner/Slogan -** Movie posters always have some sort of one line slogan that is meant to

intrigue the audience into attending the movie. Is the slogan a question, a quote, or a joke? You

decide.

**4. Star or Director -**Show the important historical figures and their influence on the event.

Ex: George Washington was the actor in the American Revolution and the Founding Fathers were the

Directors.

**5. Movie Summary/Synopsis** - Summarize the event depicted on your poster as though you

were writing a summary/overview of the movie to be placed on the back of the poster. Length should

be ¾ to one page.

**6. Neatness** - Your poster should be well organized and easy to see from a distance. Avoid

unnecessary blank space, but also avoid overcrowding the poster.

**Topic - Choose from the topics below.**

1. **The Third Estate**

**2. The Storming of the Bastille**

3. **July 14, 1789**

4. **National Assembly & the Tennis Court Oath**

5. **Jacobins**

6. **Georges Danton**

7. **Murat and his death in the tub**

8. **Robespierre**

9. **King Louis XVI & Marie Antoinette**

10. **Guillotine**

11. **Reign of Terror**

12. **Temple (Cult) of Reason**

13. **Liberty, Equality, Fraternity**

14. **Napoleon Bonaparte**

15. **Napoleon in Russia**

16. **Battle of Waterloo**

**If you think of another topic/idea it must be approved first.**