

FRENCH REVOLUTION TRIVIA QUIZ



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- 1> When did the French Revolution begin?
- 2> Who was the King of France at the time of the French Revolution?
- 3> How was the French King executed?
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- 5> Who was the Queen of France at the time of the French Revolution?
- 6> How many children did the King of France and his wife have at the time of the revolution in France?
- 7> The Bastille is frequently referred to when talking about the French Revolution. What was the Bastille?
- 8> When is Bastille Day?
- 9> The Guillotine bears the name of Dr. Joseph-Ignace Guillotin, but he was not the inventor. Who invented this device?
- 10> Where was Napoleon born?
- 11> At the battle of Waterloo, Napoleon was defeated. Who commanded the Seventh coalition?
- 12> Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte was forced to abdicate in 1814. Where was he sent?
- 13> After the French Revolution was over, there were many changes in government. When did Napoleon become Emperor?
- 14> Who did Napoleon marry?
- 15> Maximilien François Marie Isidore de Robespierre played a major role in the

French Revolution. What was his vocation?

Answers:

1> 1789 - The French Revolution overthrew the monarchy and brought in new enlightenment principles.

2> Louis the 16th - Louis was dethroned by the masses before his execution.

3> Guillotine - Louis was guillotined as was his wife and many other French nobles.

4> 1793 - The King had been officially arrested in 1792.

5> Marie Antoinette - Marie Antoinette was from Austria.

6> 4 - The four children were not executed.

7> A prison - The Bastille served as both a fortress and a prison. It was a symbol of power to the peasants of France.

8> July 14th - This day is celebrated every year in France. Parades and fireworks are among the festivities.

9> Antoine Louis - Dr. Guillotin's only association with the gadget was the fact that he suggested to government that they find a humane method to execute criminals. He also recommended a mechanical system be used.

10> Corsica - Napoleon was born on the 15th of August 1769. He was one of eight children.

11> Duke of Wellington - The Duke was born in Scotland. He became the Prime minister of England.

12> Elba Island - Napoleon lived on the island until he managed to escape in 1815.

13> 1804 - Napoleon held many titles throughout his life. At one time he also held the title of King of Italy.

14> Josephine de Beauharnais - Napoleon divorced her in 1810. They had no children together.

15> Lawyer - Robespierre was a Jacobin. He was also a member of the committee for Public Safety.