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GUIDED READING *The French Revolution Begins*

Section 1

A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects As you read about the dawn of revolution in France, write notes to answer questions about the causes of the French Revolution.

How did each of the following contribute to the revolutionary mood in France?	
1. The three estates	2. Enlightenment ideas
3. Economic crisis	4. Weak leadership

How did each of the following events lead to the French Revolution?	
5. Meeting of the Estates-General	6. Establishment of the National Assembly
7. Tennis Court Oath	8. Storming of the Bastille

B. Clarifying On the back of this paper, briefly explain why a **Great Fear** swept through France.

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RETEACHING ACTIVITY *The French Revolution Begins*

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Clarifying Write *T* in the blank if the statement is true. If the statement is false, write *F* in the blank and then write the corrected statement on the line below it.

- _____ 1. Under the Old Regime in France in the 1770s, the people of France were divided into three social classes called estates.

- _____ 2. Most people fell into the Second Estate during the Old Regime.

- _____ 3. Peasants were the largest group in the First Estate.

- _____ 4. The Estates-General was an assembly of representatives from all three classes.

- _____ 5. The Tennis Court Oath was an agreement of Third Estate delegates to the National Assembly to meet until they had drawn up a new constitution.

Determining Main Ideas Complete the graphic by filling in details describing each of the three estates in French society.

Old Regime

First Estate	Second Estate	Third Estate
6. Made up of:	8. Made up of:	10. Made up of:
7. Attitude toward Enlightenment Ideas:	9. Attitude toward Enlightenment Ideas:	11. Attitude toward Enlightenment Ideas: