**Video Guide**

**The French Revolution- The History Channel**

1. What is Versailles? Who (monarch) created it and why?
2. Who was Marie Antoinette and where was she from?
3. What were the three *Estates* in France during this time? Who were their members?
   1. First-
   2. Second-
   3. Third-
4. What are some reasons France has financial issues during this time?
5. What is France’s motivation for helping America win its independence from Great

Britain?

1. What is Marie Antoinette’s nickname and why?
2. Why was bread such an important factor in the cause of the revolution?
3. What is a demand made by the Third Estate?
4. What is the Tennis Court Oath and its importance?
5. What happened on July 14th 1789 (Bastille Day)? Why did the people of Paris commit this act?
6. What is stated in the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen? What other document does this remind you of?
7. Why would the mob outside of Versailles demand the removal of the monarchs to Paris?
8. Why do Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette leave Paris in 1791? What is their plan?
9. Robespierre demands universal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an end to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in the French West Indies) and is against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ penalty (Wants to break from the medieval past).
10. What was the significance of the guillotine?
11. Why does France declare war on Austria?
12. Why is it so necessary for King Louis to receive the death penalty?
13. Why is Marie Antoinette killed nine months after Louis?