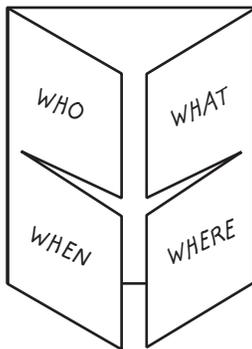


# The French Revolution and Napoleon, 1789-1815

## TOPIC SUMMARY

In 1789 the oppression of the Third Estate and Enlightenment ideals led to the French Revolution. During its most radical phase, known as the Reign of Terror, the French were also fighting against the kings of Europe who wanted to restore the French king. Under Napoleon, the French defeated foreign armies, and for a while, Napoleon had an empire. Although Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo, the French Revolution had made all citizens equal under the law.

### Identifying

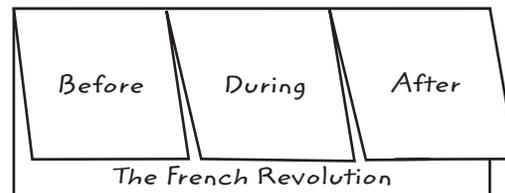


#### Four-Door Book

Have students create a Four-Door Book to record *Who*, *What*, *When*, and *Where* facts while they are reading about Napoleon Bonaparte. Encourage students to conduct additional research to add facts, illustrations, or maps to their Foldable.

**Materials Needed:** one sheet of 11" x 17" paper and scissors

### Identifying Cause and Effect

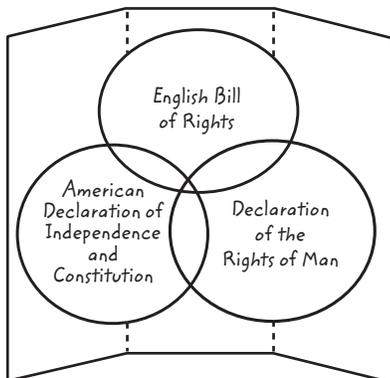


#### Three-Tab Book

Have students create this Three-Tab Book to examine important events in France before, during, and after either the Reign of Terror or the French Revolution.

**Materials Needed:** one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper and scissors

### Comparing and Contrasting



#### Trifold Book

Have students use this Trifold Book to create a Venn diagram to explore the similarities and differences among the English Bill of Rights, the American Declaration of Independence, and the Declaration of the Rights of Man. Students should describe where each document was created, when each document was created, and who influenced the document's creation.

**Materials Needed:** one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper