**French Revolution Study Guide**

**People:** The 3 estates and especially the bourgeoisie, Louis XVI (16th).

**What were the main reasons for the French Revolution? Be ready to explain them in detail.**

* The tax system
* The budget crisis/debt—its causes and what it meant for government spending.
* Louis XVI’s(16th) leadership.
* The influence of the American Revolution.
* The bourgeoisie were the most important group in pushing for a Revolution. Why were they especially angry and so what?
* What was the Estates General and why did Louis XVI call for it?

**EVENTS:** The Great Fear, The Bastille, The Tennis Court Oath, The Women’s March, The National Assembly, The Declaration of the Rights of Man.

Which of these events do you think are the most important? WHY?

Which are the least important? WHY?