

HS 101.07: Making of the Modern World: Europe  
French Revolution Chronology (through Napoleon)  
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1787: Calling of the Assembly of Notables

**1789: Calling of the Estates General**

**June 20, 1789: Tennis Court Oath**

July 14, 1789: Fall of the Bastille

July-August 1789: The Great Fear

August 4, 1789: Abolition of Feudalism

**August 26, 1789: Declaration of Rights of Man and Citizen**

October 1789: "October Days"

July 1790: Civil Constitution of the Clergy

*October 1790: Revolt of Free People of Color in Saint-Domingue*

1791: Olympe de Gouges publishes her Declaration of Rights of Woman and Citizen

*May 15, 1791: Some Free People of Color granted Political Rights*

June 20, 1791: King and Queen Flee

*August, 1791: Haitian Revolution Begins*

September, 1791: Constitution of 1791 Ratified

April 20, 1792: Declaration of War against Austria

*May 1792: War Spreads to the Colonies*

**September 21, 1792: Declaration of the First French Republic**

**1793: The Terror**

January 21, 1793: Execution of King Louis XVI

*August 29, 1793: Decree of General Liberty*

*February 4, 1793: Slavery Abolished in all French colonies*

1794-1795: French Armies Invade Europe

July 28, 1794: Execution of Maximillien Robespierre

1795: Founding of the Directory

1796: Invasion of Italy

November 9-10, 1799: Napoleon Bonaparte's *coup d'état*

*January 1, 1804: Haitian Independence*