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Section 2

GUIDED READING

*Revolution Brings
Reform and Terror*

A. Following Chronological Order As you read about the events of the French Revolution, answer the questions about the time line.

1789 Aug.	National Assembly adopts Declaration of the Rights of Man.	→	1. What are some rights this document guarantees French citizens?
1790	National Assembly reforms status of church.	→	2. What caused the peasants to oppose many of these reforms?
1791 Sept.	National Assembly hands power to Legislative Assembly.	→	3. What political factions made up the Legislative Assembly?
1792 April	Legislative Assembly declares war on Austria.	→	4. What did European monarchs fear from France?
Aug.	Parisians invade Tuileries and imprison royal family.		
Sept.	Parisian mobs massacre more than 1,000 prisoners.	→	5. What effects did the September Massacres have on the government?
1793 Jan.	Ex-king Louis XVI is executed.		
July	Robespierre leads Committee of Public Safety; Reign of Terror begins.	→	6. What was the stated aim of Robespierre and his supporters?
1794 July	Robespierre is executed; Reign of Terror ends.	→	7. What were some consequences of the Reign of Terror?
1795	National Convention adopts new constitution.		

B. Summarizing On the back of this paper, identify each group below and its position during the French Revolution.

émigrés sans-culottes Jacobins