

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

Use complete sentences as you answer questions from the following website.

<http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/frenchrevolution.htm>

### **The Beginning of the French Revolution, 1789**

- 1. Why did King Louis XVI call the Estates General to convene?**
- 2. Explain the difference between the 3 estates? What estate wanted the most power?**
- 3. Why did a mob storm the Bastille on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1789?**
- 4. Why was the American Thomas Jefferson in France in 1789?**
- 5. What did the French mobs use to attack the cavalry on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1789?**
- 6. What did the French mobs do at the prisons of St. Lazare?**
- 7. What happened to Governor and the Lieutenant Governor after the Bastille was stormed on July 14, 1789?**
- 8. What was the King of France and other royalty worried about after the fall of the Bastille on July 14, 1789?**
- 9. Where did the common people of Paris get their weapons? What types of weapons were they armed with?**
- 10. Do you think the French Revolution was planned, or was it spur-of-the-moment actions by the people of Paris?**