

**CHAPTER**  
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**GUIDED READING** *The French Revolution Begins*

**Section 1**

**A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects** As you read about the dawn of revolution in France, write notes to answer questions about the causes of the French Revolution.

How did each of the following contribute to the revolutionary mood in France?	
1. The three estates	2. Enlightenment ideas
3. Economic crisis	4. Weak leadership

How did each of the following events lead to the French Revolution?	
5. Meeting of the Estates-General	6. Establishment of the National Assembly
7. Tennis Court Oath	8. Storming of the Bastille

**B. Clarifying** On the back of this paper, briefly explain why a **Great Fear** swept through France.