| Danton | • Man of the people  
• Felt interests of lower classes weren’t represented by the assembly  
• Less moral—spent lots on drinking, and luxuries. With lots of women. |
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| | • Famous Cordelier  
• Enrolled in national guard for cordeliers district  
• Became commander  
• Gained minor position in Paris commune  
• Established Cordeliers Club 1790 |

- Supported underdog  
- Driven by liberal justice  
- Opposed death penalty  
- Wanted to work for people, not just his own gain  
- Moral—basic life, no luxuries, drinking or women  
- Elected to estates general  
- Spoke more than 500 times after 1790  
- Speeches popular with Jacobins—elected president of the club March 1790  
- Led more radical Jacobins  
- Idealism led to the terror