

{ # FRANCE REVOLUTION }

The French revolution is considered to be one of the most important revolutions in history.. after this revolution, democracy began to spread throughout the world. This was the origin of phrases such as 'left wing ' and 'right wing. '

let 's understand the French revolution. during the 1600s, a new intellectual movement began in Europe.. people started using their brains.. people asked themselves, should the existing system continue. who gave the right to the ruler to rule.. This era is known as the age of enlightenment.. Ren Descartes was a French philosopher and mathematician.

He claimed that the reason for my existence is my ability to think for myself. at the time, in France, the hierarchy that I told you about existed in France too. nobility, clergy, and peasantry were about 2% of the population. the clergy imposed a religious tax on the common. the common people. the nobility and clergy paid negligible taxes. Then. the common people shouldered most of the taxes. the farmers had to pay heavy taxes.. painting of the time describe this situation..

When Louis XVI became King, he made Robert Jacques Turgot his finance minister.. He was a close friend of Adam Smith.. His ideology was basically that government should N't interfere in anything at all.. In September 1774, he passed new farm laws that stopped the government 's interference. this led to grain prices increasing rapidly. food became very expensive. there was unprecedented inflation. and as a result, in April may 1775, people started rioting. called the flour war. Marie had several love affairs too. she used to send love letters to a swedish nobleman. she had literally put a boat on her head as a hat style.. people considered the king and queen to be sent by God. so when they saw their queen having love affairs outside her marriage., people were certain that she was N't sent. the age of enlightenment was the source of direction for this nation. the estate. Generals were a body of people who worked as a government and acted as advisor to the king.. the actual decisionmaking power was with the king alone. each of the three estates had a single vote. the clergy and nobility joined hands to vote against the people. so the commoners decided to form their own estate general. they declared their independent government on 17th June. the liberals from the nobility and clergy became a part of this National Assembly..

Left wing and right wing is the two commonly used phrases when discussing politics. the fundamental ideologies of the left wing are liberty, equality and fraternity. the right wing was the reaction to the ideologies of left wing. the people on the right wing used religion and traditions, saying that God has decreed the king to rule. and so he should. they wanted to continue the tradition because it was a tradition. a rumour started spreading that King Louis was planning on attacking Paris to overthrow the National Assembly.. this rumour turned the people violent. they attacked the Bastille fort on 14th July.. This was the first spark of the French Revolution. king Louis refused to sign the declaration of the rights of man and of the citizen.. On 5th October,, thousands of women gathered at a market in Paris,, they agreed that things had become unbearable. in September 1791,. The French activist and feminist Olympe de Gouges published the declaration of the rights of woman and of the female citizen.. Over the next 150 years, women were n't given equal rights in European countries.. elections were called in 1791 and in 1792, the monarchy was completely abolished. and thus France became a republic country.. King Louis and Marie Antoinette were imprisoned for their crimes. later, they were put on trial and sentenced to death. they were executed by the revolutionaries..

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