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Age of Revolutions

Unit 6

Setting the Stage

Chapter 18.1

A. Analyzing Main Ideas. As you read about the beginning of the French Revolution, explore the causes for the revolution by completing the diagram below.

1. What were some ideas of the Enlightenment that contributed to the revolution?

B. Main Ideas. As you read section 1, answer the following questions.

First Estate

2. Who were they?

3. What did they want?

Second Estate

4. Who were they?

5. What did they want?

Third Estate

6. Who were they?

7. What did they want?

8. What changes did the Estates-General attempt to make when called by Louis XVI?

9. Describe the change in government created by the Tennis Court Oath.

10. Why were urban workers discontented?

11. Name five reasons France suffered a financial crisis in the late 1700s.

12. Why did Louis XVI finally agree to summon the Estates-General?

13. Who participated in the storming of the Bastille? How did supporters of the event view this?