

French Revolution Extra Credit Project

Social Studies 20-1

<p>Photo-essay/Art</p> <p>Find pictures (or create your own) of conditions during the French Revolution and photos from our current time. Photos can show the different lifestyles of the three estates, the impact of high taxation, events leading up to the revolution, important people, etc. Put them together in a collage using multimedia. Examples might be a poster, scrapbook, collage etc. Minimum of 10 pictures. Include captions with your pictures to provide a description of the images.</p> <p><i>2 Marks</i></p>	<p>Research/Writing</p> <p>Research current tax laws in Canada. Find out what the laws are and then consider: Should they be different? What impacts do various levels of taxation have on different groups in society? What should the rules be regarding taxation? What happens to those who do not pay their taxes? What different taxation policies have different governments had throughout history? Write a letter to a government official expressing your opinions, based on your research.</p> <p><i>2 Marks</i></p>	<p>Economics/Technical</p> <p>Living conditions still vary widely depending on the availability of work, the type of work being performed, the area in which the work is located. Research global companies that have a good reputation for high quality working conditions. Create a top ten list of modern companies. Define your criteria and defend your list. Then, create a recruitment advertisement for one of the companies. Ex: commercial, poster, website</p> <p><i>2 Marks</i></p>
<p>Science/Health</p> <p>Poor and crowded living conditions during the French Revolution led to the spread of many illnesses, including cholera. Research the causes, symptoms, and treatments for one of these. Then, create a public service campaign to educate the masses about the illness. This can include posters, brochures, commercials, etc.</p> <p><i>2 Marks</i></p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Create a “parody” music video depicting one theme, event, or individual from the French Revolution.</p> <p><i>4 Marks</i></p>	<p>Creative Writing</p> <p>Imagine that you are living during the early years of the French Revolution. Choose to be one of the following: a peasant, a nobleman, a clergy, or one of the royals. Write a series of diary entries (at least five) in the role of your assumed character. Be sure to record the events of your day and include specific details about your life. You should include not only activities and observations, but also your feelings and emotions.</p> <p><i>2 Marks</i></p>