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The French Revolution - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following events contributed to France being in debt by 1789?

- A. Fries's Rebellion
- B. Hundred Years' War
- ☒ C. American Revolution
- D. Cold War

2. Which of the following groups of people was part of the Second Estate?

- A. Royalty
- ☒ B. Nobility
- C. Clergy
- D. Bourgeoisie

3. The bourgeoisie made up { } of France's population.

- A. 2%
- B. 18%
- C. 74%
- ☒ D. 98%

4. True or False: The majority of taxes were levied upon the First Estate.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False

5. After breaking away from the Estates General, the { } created the { }.

- ☒ A. Third Estate / National Assembly
- B. Second Estate / National General
- C. First Estate / French Assembly
- D. king / French General

6. Which of the following movements challenged the idea that governments have a divine right to absolute power?

- A. The Great Awakening
- ☒ B. The Enlightenment
- C. The Scientific Revolution
- D. The Protestant Reformation

7. During the French Revolution, countries neighboring France were most concerned about { }.

- A. the economic success of France
- B. Louis XVI leading an absolute monarchy
- C. Louis XVI fleeing to their country
- ☒ D. the spread of the revolution and its ideas

8. Who led the Jacobins?

- A. Louis XVI
- B. Marie Antoinette
- ☒ C. Maximilien Robespierre
- D. The bourgeoisie

9. How long did the Reign of Terror last?

- A. 5 months
- ☒ B. 10 months
- C. 15 months
- D. 20 months

10. What happened after the fall of the Jacobins?

- ☒ A. Napoleon Bonaparte rose to power.
- B. Parisians stormed the Bastille.
- C. A new king took the throne.
- D. Enlightenment thinkers created a new monarchy.