

His 2560, sign-up sheet  
Debate on the French Revolution

It is late 1792. On April 27 we will discuss three questions: What should we do with the King?; What should we do about bread prices?; What should we do in response about the international foes of France that surround her borders (should war be fought and against who)? Your position will be determined by the position of the person whom you choose (below). To know this person's position will require brief library research, beginning with the sources I list. Using the internet, encyclopedias, books, find out your person's thoughts on at least 2 (hopefully 3) of these questions (perhaps consider which group the person belonged to—monarchist, Girondin, Jacobin, sans-culotte, etc.—and think how that group would vote). Participation in discussion is part of your participation grade; one paragraph typed summary of your person's position and why he or she held it factors in as extra credit (discussion 27, optional paragraph due 29 April).

ARTOIS, Charles-Philippe, comte d': Youngest bro. of Louis XVI (Patrick Berkheimer)

BARERE, Bertrand: Spokesman for Committee of Public Safety (Jamison Lowe)

BABEUF, "Gracchus": radical pamphleteer, organized "Conspiracy of Equals"

CONDORCET, Jean-Antoine-Nicolas, marquis de: *Philosophe* and in Convention, executed with Girondins

CORDAY, Charlotte: assassin of Marat, identified with Girondins (David Otto)

DANTON, Georges-Jacques: oversaw overthrow of King, supported Terror, later seen as dangerous moderate, executed (Logan Bruce, Adam Neil)

DESMOULINS, Camille: linked with Danton, in Convention, executed

HEBERT, Jacques-René: radical journalist, furthered Parisian popular movement, executed (Mike Bajgert)

LAFAYETTE, Gilbert Motier, marquis de: liberal, in American War of Independence, in Constituent Assembly, attempts coup, flees (Hannah Seimer)

L'OUVERTURE, Toussaint: Haitian, Black Jacobin, imprisoned in France (Kyle Ruppert)

MARAT, Jean-Paul: radical journalist, assassinated (Tyler Antrim)

MARIE-ANTOINETTE: frivolous youth, to counter-revolutionary plotter, to dignified regality awaiting the revolutionary razor (Josh Kaye)

ORLEANS, Louis-Philippe-Joseph, duc d' (Philippe Egalité from 1792): cousin of king, Convention member, voted king's death (Kevin Green)

PAINE, Thomas: radical author, Convention member, imprisoned (Trevor Savage)

ROBESPIERRE, Maximilien: lawyer in Convention, on Committee of Public Safety, dominated Convention and Jacobin Club, overthrown (Grant Watts, Jake Kaplan)

ROLAND, Madame: wife of Girondin minister, salon, executed

SAINT-JUST, Louis-Antoine-Léon: fanatical ally of Robespierre, same fate (Marty Lupo)