THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

THE OLD REGIME

- Absolute Monarch
- Rigid Class System
- No Representation
- 3rd Estate held the tax burden for 137 years
- France bankruptcy
- Needed tax money
- Niol voting proposal was rejected

KING LOUIS XVI CALLS THE ESTATES GENERAL

3rd ESTATE DECLARES THEMSELVES NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

CONSTITUTION OF 1791

DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN

- Storming of the Bastille

Moderate Changes (slow gradual)

- Easy to make the laws
- Limits the majority
- Taxes, power, duties
- Abolished feudal rights
- Men born free and equal

* Beginning of the Revolution