**1. Age of Enlightenment**
- 1600s to 1700s: philosophy and morals were used instead of reason
- Marques de Condorcet
- Descartes
- John Locke

- used to argue against the repressive French gov’t
- spawned the American & French revolutions

**2. French Revolution**- 1789-1799
- Clergy, Nobility = didn’t pay taxes
- Civilians = wanted more rights
- Napoleon returned in 1799 … overthrew the dictator of France and became the new leader

**3. Robespierre and Reign of Terror
-** 1789 R was elected as Estate General

- Head of Committee of Public Safety
- R was an enemy!!
- Bloody time during the French Revolution – killed thousands of people who were against the revolution – guillotine, burned, tossed in rivers..
- R was one of the last sentenced to death by guillotine

**4**. **Louis XVI/Marie Antoinette**
- Married Marie (1770) to help preserve the alliance between Austria and France
- People blamed Marie for their lack of children
- Lived separate lives
- 1793- Louis was beheaded shortly before Marie because the revolution wanted a new form of government
 **5. Declaration of the Rights of Man**
**-** Needed to be a new constitution after the revolution
- Based on new ideas: power away from nobles, more freedoms to civilians (speech, religion)
- Written 13 years after Declaration of Independence (yay America!)
- Similar rights, format, etc. to ^^^
- 1789

**6. Women’s Roles**
- Takes care of house/children
- Wanted more rights, to have a voice… tried to obtain these rights through the revolution

**7. Charles Dickens**

* poor; wrote books to earn $$
- Christmas Carol, Great Expectations, ToTC
- lived during the Victorian Era

**8. Victorian Era**

- Britain became the most powerful empire in the world!
- Sports = safer! (yay!)
- Women wore full skirts, higher emphasis on fashion
 - Rich = hosted dinner parties
 - Women were encouraged to marry young
 - Music = grew in popularity!

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