**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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