

# FRENCH REVOLUTION



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Before the French Revolution, France was a country ruled by a king and nobles. The people of France rose up on July 14, 1789, to take control and later overthrew the monarchy (king or queen), becoming a republic. This meant it was now a country ruled by the people.

France was divided into three estates, or groups, based on social status. The First Estate was made up of clergy (church leaders). The Second Estate was made up of nobles (wealthy landowners) who lived luxurious (expensive) lives. The Third Estate was made up of commoners. They were the hardest working group who also had to pay the most in taxes.

France had recently fought in wars including the American Revolution and the Seven Years War in Europe, which made the country go into debt (to owe money). As a result, new taxes were placed on crops and the price of food was very high. Roughly 97% of France's population struggled to survive and the remaining 3% lived a life of wealth. The commoners in the Third Estate were fed up with how they were being treated. They were outraged by the "gabelle," a tax on salt. The problems resulted in King Louis XVI calling for a large assembly of the Estates-General to decide what to do. The king and the first two Estates would not make any changes to help the Third Estate. In defiance (resistance), the Third Estate broke away and established the "National Assembly." The National Assembly would work to make changes on behalf of the commoners. The National Assembly included 745 members known as deputies.

On July 14, 1789, 1,000 men broke into a fort used as a prison in Paris called Bastille. The group helped seven prisoners escape who were being held there by the government. This was a show of power and marked the start of the French Revolution, known as the "Storming of the Bastille." Other parts of France began to form groups and overthrow nobles. Some nobles tried to flee (leave) the country. The Revolution spread all over France.

How many estates was France divided into? \*

- Twenty
- Four
- Three
- Eight

What year did the Jacobins take over? \*

- 1793
- 1781
- 1776
- None of the above

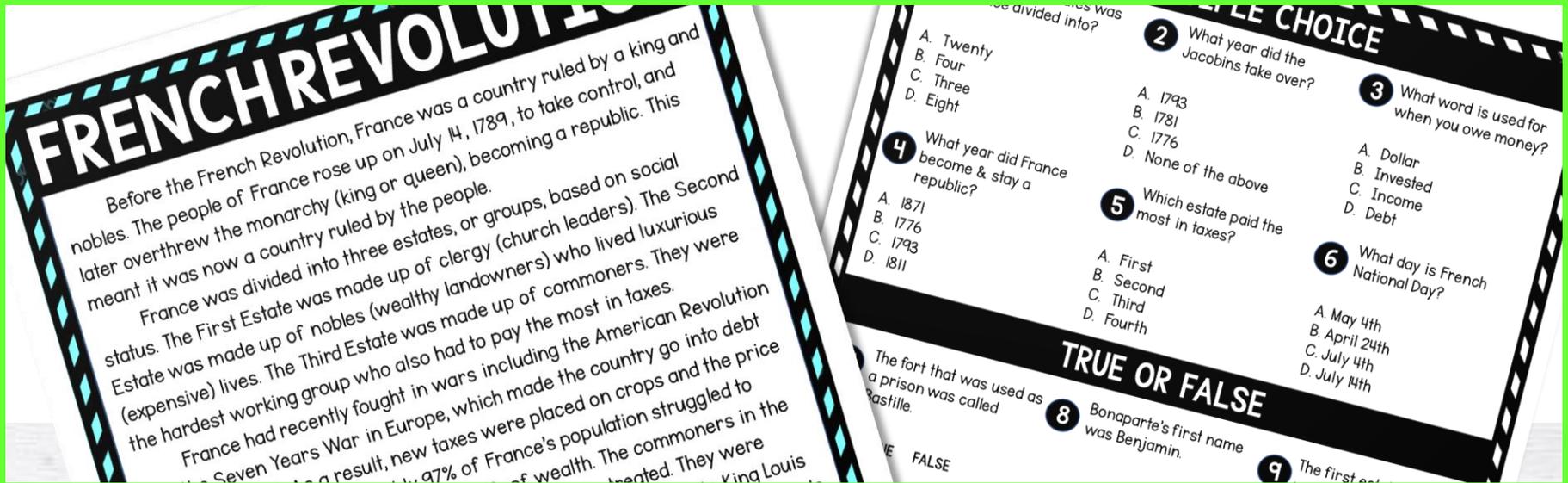
What word is used for when you owe money? \*

- Dollar
- Invested
- Income
- Debt

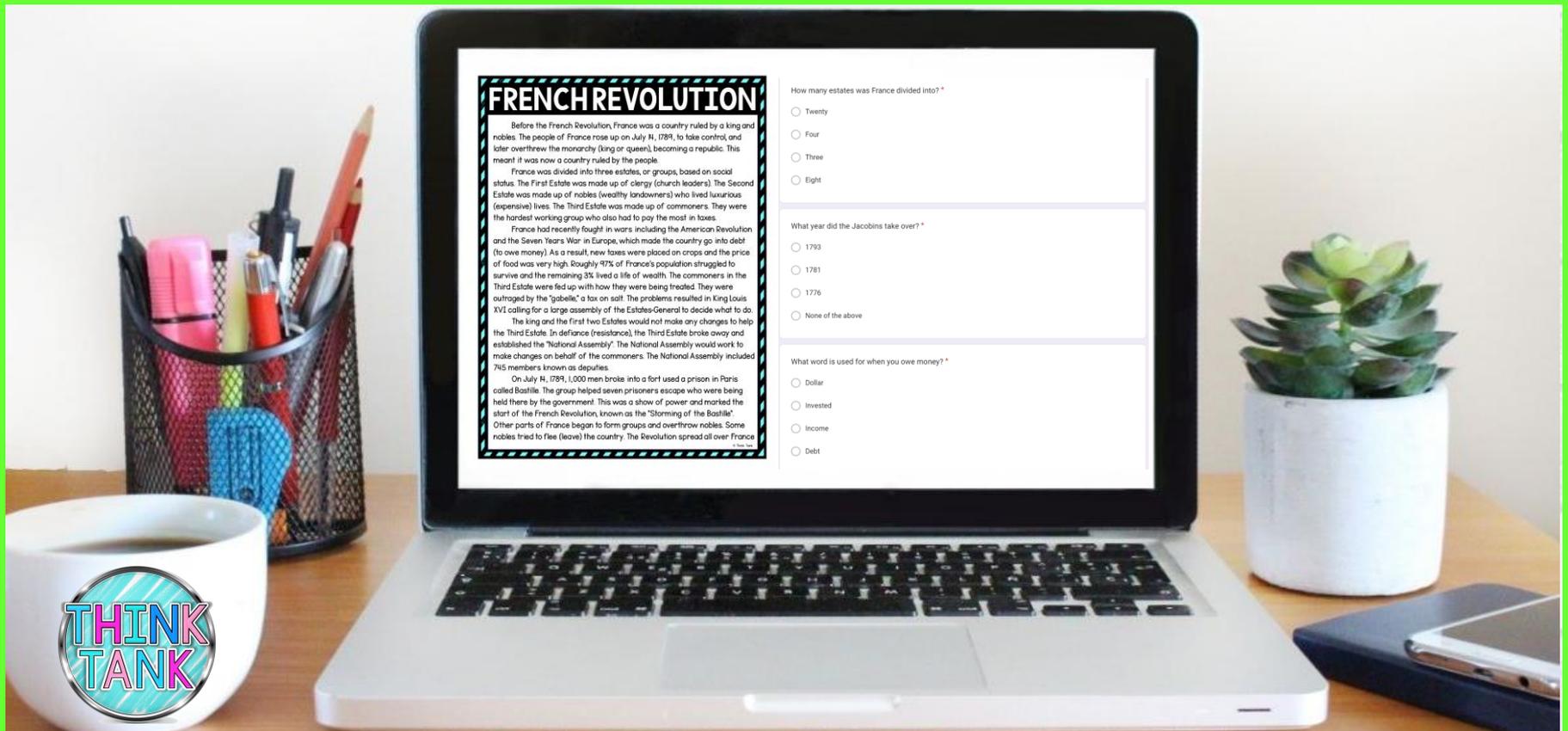


# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



## DIGITAL OR PRINT



# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



# STUDENTS NEED

✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™  
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



# BENEFITS

-  SELF-GRADING
-  IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK
-  PAPERLESS
-  NO PREP
-  SAVES YOU TIME
-  COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



# OPTIONS



**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**DIGITAL**



**PRINTABLE**

