

**Section 1**      **Guided Reading and Review**



**On the Eve of Revolution** (textbook pp. 480–484)

**A. Main Ideas**

As you read Section 1, answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What were the three social classes in France called under the *ancien regime*? What groups composed each class?

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2. Why were urban workers discontented?

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3. Name five reasons that France suffered a financial crisis in the late 1700s.

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4. Why did Louis XVI finally agree to summon the Estates General?

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5. Who took the Tennis Court Oath and what did they vow?

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6. Who participated in the storming of the Bastille?

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7. How did supporters view the storming of the Bastille?

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**B. Reviewing Key Terms**

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

**Column I**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Situation caused when a government spends more money than it takes in
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The middle class of the Third Estate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Delegates of the Third Estate who banded together to draw up a constitution for France
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Lists of grievances that Louis XVI asked all three estates to prepare

**Column II**

- a. bourgeoisie
- b. cahiers
- c. deficit spending
- d. National Assembly

CHAPTER 19