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**Causes of the French Revolution**

**Big Question- What caused the French Revolution?**

Directions: Answer each of the following in 1-2 complete sentences.

Document 1

1. What are two observations this traveler made about the life of the peasant in France between 1787 and 1789?

Document 2

1. What conclusions can you draw about the relationship between the percentage of the population in each estate and the percentage of land owned by that estate?
2. What unfair conditions existed in pre-revolutionary France?

Document 3

1. What three changes did the third estate demand be made in the French government?

Document 4

1. What was the result of the middle class’s knowledge of the ideas of the Enlightenment?

Document 5

1. What did Lord Acton believe caused the French revolution?

Document 6

1. What does Comte D’Antraigues see as the rightful role of the Third Estate in France?

Document 7

1. What is the cartoonist saying about the relationship among the three estates in France?
2. What occupations seem to represent the First and Second Estates?

Document 8

1. According to this document, what are the natural rights of man?
2. According to the author, what is the one condition in which liberty needs to be restricted?

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**Big Question- What were the most important causes of the French Revolution?**

Directions: Answer the above question in four to five paragraphs. You need the following….

* Thesis paragraph
* 2 to 3 body paragraphs
* Conclusion paragraph
* Each paragraph is at least 5 sentences
* At least 4 quotes/references to 4 different documents

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Thesis Paragraph

Body 1 (mandatory)

Body 2 (mandatory)

Body 3 (optional)

Closing Paragraph