

Stage 1: Economic/ Social Crisis

- Economic Problems
 - Estate system
 - Bread prices going up
 - National debt
 - Overspending (Marie Antoinette)
- Political Problems
 - Marie Antoinette
 - Louis XVI was weak and indecisive
 - Taxation
 - Debt
 - Estates General
- Common People Oppressed
 - High taxes
 - High bread prices
 - No say in the government
 - Estates General
- Backlash
 - No free press
 - Estates General

Stage 2: Demands by people refused by Old Regime

- Reformers speak out
 - 3rd Estate at the Estates General
 - Oath of the Tennis Court
- Symbols
 - Tricolor flag
 - The Bastille
- Resistance
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 - Great Fear
- Force/Repression
 - King Louis brings troops to Paris

Stage 3: People seize government

- New Government
 - National Assembly
 - Declaration of the Rights of Man
- Moderates
 - Constitutional Monarchy
 - Robespierre included

Stage 4: Radicals take over

- Illegal Government
 - Jacobins, led by Robespierre, take over
 - Show trial and execution for King Louis XVI
- Radicals
 - Committee for Public Safety (12 men led by Robespierre)
- Reign of Terror
 - The Terror - thousands executed by guillotine
 - High % of killed are from the 3rd Estate

Stage 5: Restoration of normalcy

- Fever Fades
 - Robespierre sent to the guillotine
 - End of the Terror
- Moderates Return
 - Rule of the Directory (5 men)
- Return to normal life
 - Bread prices still high
 - Still taxed
 - No more random violence