**III. French Republic & Rise of Napoleon**

1. Radical Gain Power
* **Commune –**
* Wanted to destroy the nobility and the king
* **August 10,1792 –**
* **National Convention –**
* Ruled France for 3 years
* **Universal Manhood Suffrage –**

1. Radicals Kill the King
* National convention abolishes the monarchy
* Louis XVI is put on trial for plotting against the French people
* Found guilty of treason

**January 21, 1793**

* Louis is beheaded by the guillotine
* Other European monarchs were shocked and feared the spread of these revolutionary ideas
1. Exporting Revolution
* French armies are able to defeat Austrian forces
* **First Coalition**
* France suffers a series of defeats
* **Committee of Public Safety –**
* **Conscription –**
* France raises an army of 800,000

1. Reign of Terror
* **Maximilien** **Robespierre –**
* **Reign of Terror –**
* Robespierre rules France as a military dictator
* Tried anyone who was suspected of opposing his rule and quickly had them beheaded
* Some victims were arrested, tried, and executed in the same day

1. Directory
* Members of the National Convention turned on Robespierre
* **July 28, 1794 –** Robespierre is executed
* **Directory –**
* Allowed only property owners to vote
* Economic life crumbled during the Directory
* Price of bread went to its highest levels
1. Rise of Napoleon
* Military genius
* Directory asked Napoleon to lead campaign against 1st Coalition
* Napoleon’s military tactics forces Austria to sue for peace
* **1799 –**
* Believed Napoleon was the only hope for restoring order
* Napoleon stages a coup d’ ètat and becomes dictator (First Consul) of France
* **Marks the end of the revolution**