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... However, the majority of Europeans and non-Europeans came to see the Revolution as much more than a bloody tragedy. These people were more impressed by what the Revolution accomplished than by what it failed to do. They recalled the Revolution's abolition of serfdom, slavery, inherited privilege, and judicial torture; its experiments with democracy; and its opening of opportunities to those who, for reasons of social status or religion, had been traditionally excluded.

One of the most important contributions of the French Revolution was to make revolution part of the world's political tradition. The French Revolution continued to provide instruction for revolutionaries in the 19th and 20th centuries, as peoples in Europe and around the world sought to realize their different versions of freedom.

Source: Thomas E. Kaiser, *University of Arkansas*, encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia

40. According to Thomas E. Kaiser, what is *one* change that resulted within France from the French Revolution?

41. According to Thomas E. Kaiser, what effect did the French Revolution have outside France?

42. WHO produced this document? Discuss the author's gender, age, ethnicity, social status, religion, intellectual or political philosophy, etc.

43. WHEN was it produced? Can it be connected with a significant historical event? (Think back to the Historical Background information.)

44. Who was the intended AUDIENCE? Was the document written privately, written to be read or heard by others (who?), an official document for a ruler to read, commissioned painting, etc.

Section III: Organizing the Essay

Topic: What are the political, economic, and or social causes of the French Revolution?	
Thesis statement	
Introductory Paragraph	
Body Paragraph #1	
Argument (Topic Sentence)	
Evidence	Source
Evidence	Source
Evidence	Source
Body Paragraph #2	
Argument (Topic Sentence)	
Evidence	Source
Evidence	Source
Evidence	Source
Body Paragraph #3	
Argument (Topic Sentence)	
Evidence	Source
Evidence	Source
Evidence	Source
Concluding Paragraph (How will you re-establish your thesis?)	