

## Honors World History French Revolution Essay Prompts

Choose ONE of the following prompts to write a well-constructed, accurate and compelling essay. The essay must be typed in **MLA format**, is due **October 2** and is **70 points**.

Further Requirements:

1. 12 point font, double-spaced, Arial preferred
2. Quotes are properly cited
3. Last page of essay is a Works Cited page- quotes from a handout need to be cited according to the book they are from
4. Essay is well organized and follows the proper CD/CM ratio from the outline, but you do not necessarily need two CDs followed by a CM. You may group them in a way that you think best supports your thesis, but you should have more CDs than CMs.
  - i. CDs- historical quote, statistic, quote about the time period (from *Sister Revolutions*, for example), quote comparing philosophers of the Enlightenment, quotes from a document such as the *Declaration of the Rights of Man*, etc.
5. Essay has a **clear thesis**, which directly relates to the prompt and the essay **supports** the thesis.

This essay is **due even if you are not here**. Please make an appointment during FIRE or after school for help.

### Prompt choices:

1. Asses the validity of the S.E. Finer quote from his book *The History of Government*, "The French Revolution is the most important event in the history of government."
2. To what extent and in what ways was the French Revolution during the period 1789 through the Reign of Terror (1794) an attempt to create a government based upon Enlightenment ideals?

