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The French Revolution - The Tennis Court Oath

Directions: Watch the video about The Tennis Court Oath and complete the following worksheet. Turn this sheet into the red tray with your name on it.

1. In 1788, France was on the verge of bankruptcy. There were _____ riots because the people were starving.
2. Why did the people of the third estate (98% of the population) become upset when they, as a group, got only one vote like the nobles and the clergy in the other two estates?
3. What was the solution that the people of the third estate came up with to correct this problem?
4. The third estate decided to call themselves the National _____ . They invited delegates from other estates to be apart of their assembly.
5. Why did the National Assembly decide to hold a meeting?
6. Why did the National Assembly end up meeting on a tennis court?

7. What was the Tennis Court Oath? What did it state?

8. What 3 things did the National Assembly want to include in its constitution?

9. Why do you think that King Louis XVI wanted to dissolve (get rid of) the National Assembly?

10. After rumors that the King was going to get rid of the National Assembly, the third estate decided to arm themselves and storm the Bastille. Research and answer: What was the Bastille of France?