Exciting and Useful Info #5
The French Revolution and Napoleon

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Terms and People:
Estates-General (becomes National Assembly and later Constituent Assembly)
Bastille
*Cahiers de Doléances*
Abbé Sieyès
Declaration of Rights of Man & Citizen
Jacobins
The Reign of Terror
Louis XVI (not same as Louis XIV)
Mary Wollstonecraft
First Consul
Civil Code (*Code Napoleon*)

Declarations of Rights (1789, 1791)
*Sans-Culottes*
Third Estate
Levy in Mass
Maximilien Robespierre
Republic of Virtue
Olympe de Gouges
Society of the Friends of Blacks
Grand Army
Battle of Nations (Leipzig)

Major Stages of the French Revolution:
1789-1792: From Monarchy to Republic
1792-1794: The Terror and the Republic of Virtue
1794-1799: The Directory
1799-1815: Napoleon Bonaparte and the French Empire

Some dates you might wish to note:
14 July 1789        Storming of the Bastille (French National Holiday)
27 August 1789     Declaration of Rights of Man and Citizen
September 1792      Monarchy is abolished
January 1793        Execution of Louis XVI
July 1794           Fall of Robespierre (the Thermidorian Reaction)
1804                Napoleon declared Emperor
1812                Disastrous campaign against Russia
1815                Napoleon finally defeated by allies conclusively at Waterloo (1815)