



The important dates of the
French Revolution
1789 – 1804 (1815)

5th May 1789

Opening of the Estates-General

20th June 1789

Tennis Court Oath

14th July 1789

Storming the Bastille

4th August 1789

Abolition of privileges

26th August 1789

Declaration of the Rights of Man

October 1789

**King brought from Versailles to
Paris**

20th - 21st June 1791

King tried to leave the country

20th April 1792

**France declared war on the
Emperor of Austria**

10th August 1792

King put into prison

20th September 1792

**Great victory of the army of the
revolution against the Austrians and
the Prussians in the battle of Valmy**

21st September 1792

France became a republic

21st January 1793

Execution of the former king

March 1793

**Royalist enemies of the revolution
started a civil war in western France**

1793-1794

Reign of Jacobin terror

27 July 1794

**Execution of Robespierre – end of
terror**

9th - 10th November 1799

Napoleon Bonaparte came to power

2nd December 1804

**Napoleon crowned himself “Emperor
of the French”**

1813 / 1815

End of Napoleon’s Empire