

FR335U: "19th-Century France"
Chronological Outline

Essential dates to **memorize** for Tuesday, April 9

The *ancien régime*

17th century: The age of absolutism

1715: Death of Louis XIV ("The Sun King")

18th century: The age of enlightenment (*l'âge des lumières*):
age of Montesquieu, Voltaire, Diderot, Rousseau, and the "Encyclopédie"

1789-1815: The Revolution and the Napoleonic Era (end of the *ancien régime*)

1789: first year of the French Revolution

1804: the "Empire" (Napoleon crowns himself Emperor)

1815: Waterloo: final military defeat of Napoleon

1815-1848: The Restoration of the Monarchy; The Bourgeois Monarchy

1815: Monarchy of Louis XVIII

1830: The "July Revolution:" reign of Louis-Philippe, the bourgeois king

1848-1851: The Second Republic

1848: Revolution, Establishment of Second Republic (**end of Fr. monarchy**)

1852-1870: The Second Empire (**Napoleon III**, Emperor)

1870-71: Franco-Prussian War

1871-1940: The Third Republic

Study Aids

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Chronology; format 1

Name: _____

Year	Major event, political regime or period	Ruler(s)
_____:	French Revolution begins	_____
1804:	_____	_____
_____:	Defeat at Waterloo; Restoration of the Monarchy	_____
_____:	"July Revolution:"; "July Monarchy" begins	_____
1848:	_____	XX
_____:	Second Empire begins	_____
1870-71:	_____	XX
_____:	Third Republic begins	XX

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Chronology: format 2

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- _____ to _____: The Revolution and the Napoleonic Era)
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