UNIT #1-ESSENTIAL QUESTION #1-*HOW DO RIGHTS EVOLVE?*

How did rights evolve in France between 1770 and 1789?

* + Outline the evolution of the rights of the Third Estate

The 3rd Estate’s rights evolved by the:

* **IDEAS OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT-**Logic and reason. ALL people have rights.
* **AMERICAN REVOLUTION-**French soldiers helped America and brought back the ideas of revolution to France.
* **STORMING THE BASTILLE**-3rd Estate show of rebellion against the Monarchy. Symbolic start of French rev.
* **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**-3rd Estate had no political power so they created their own governing body.
* **GREAT FEAR**-Destroying of contract and documents that held the 3rd Estate down.
* **REIGN OF TERROR-**Period of French Rev where thousands of 1st and 2nd Estate people were beheaded.
* **OVERTHROWING THE MONARCHY-**Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were sent to the guillotine and executed. The absolute monarchy was removed.