



Can you survive **THE FRENCH** **Revolution** ?

Included in the digital copy:

- Game Board
- Playing Pieces (Can be changed for those in the Revolution)
- “Wages”
- Document cards
- Tri-Color Flag*

The game was created to be photocopied on card stock, therefore the tri-color flag needs to be colored blue on top and red on bottom.

You will need:

- An envelope for Marat’s list
- A die for each game.
- 1 or 2 Gallon bags and 1 sandwich bag if desired (for storage)

Further instruction:

- Groups can decide on who starts. They roll and move according to the die instructions found in the upper right hand side of the game board.
- To move they have to following the instructions on the spaces.
- This game should come after some instruction on the French Revolution.

Assembly:

- There are game pieces for 6 people, though I only use 4 per group. Print each page on card stock. Cut out and include 1 set of playing pieces, one 1/2 page (cut out) of “wages,” 1 Tri-colored flag, colored appropriately, and one of each of the document cards (one page per group).
- Also include 1 envelope and one die.
- Each person will need a small scratch sheet of paper and something to write with (for Marat’s list).

Rules:

- As a group read over the game board first thing. (Rules are written on the game board to the sides, and in the middle, as well as on game spaces.
- Before starting the game, all players secretly write the name of 1 player in the group and put it in an envelope. This is Marat’s list.
- All players start with 5 wages.
- To advance forward you must do what the square says to do.
- Have fun with this!!! I hope you survive the Revolution!

Tennis Court Oath:

I promise never to separate, and to meet wherever circumstances demand, until the constitution of the kingdom is established and affirmed on solid foundations.

Social Contract Declaration of Independence

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government.... Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes.

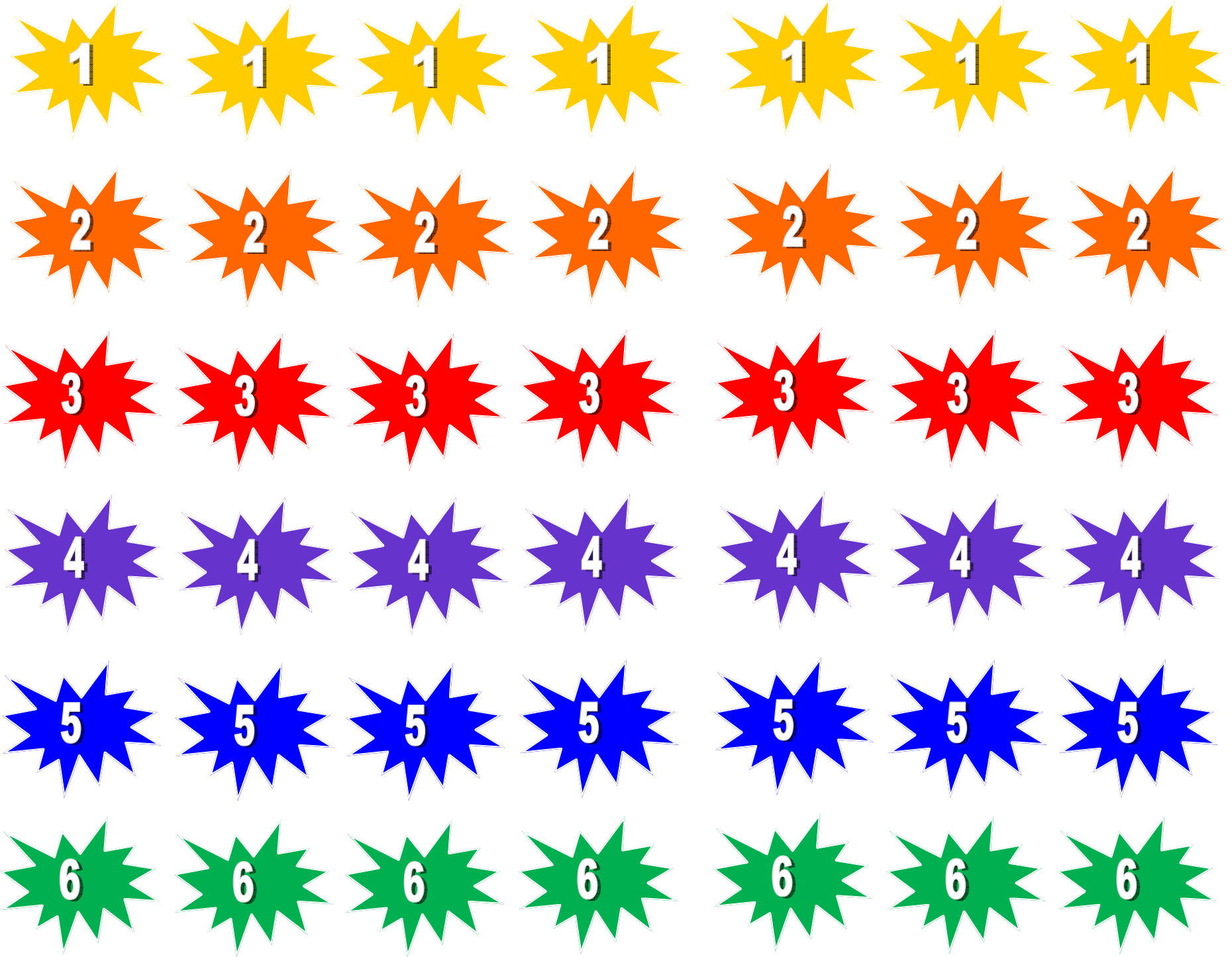
Declaration of the Rights of Man

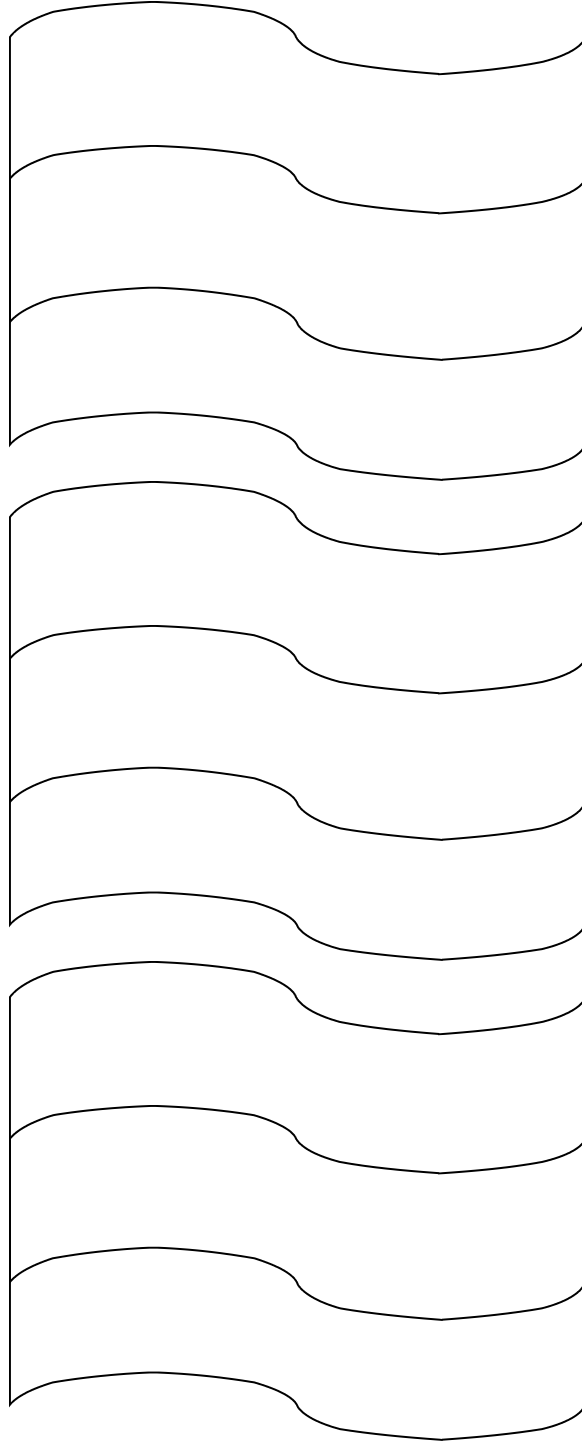
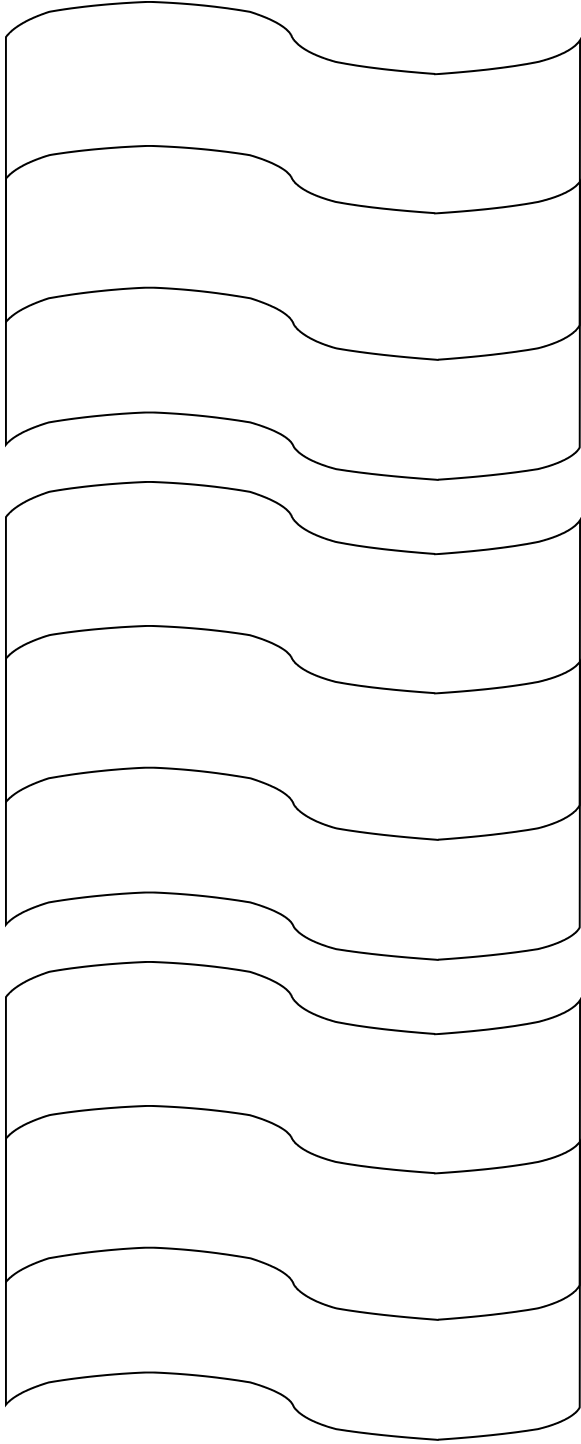
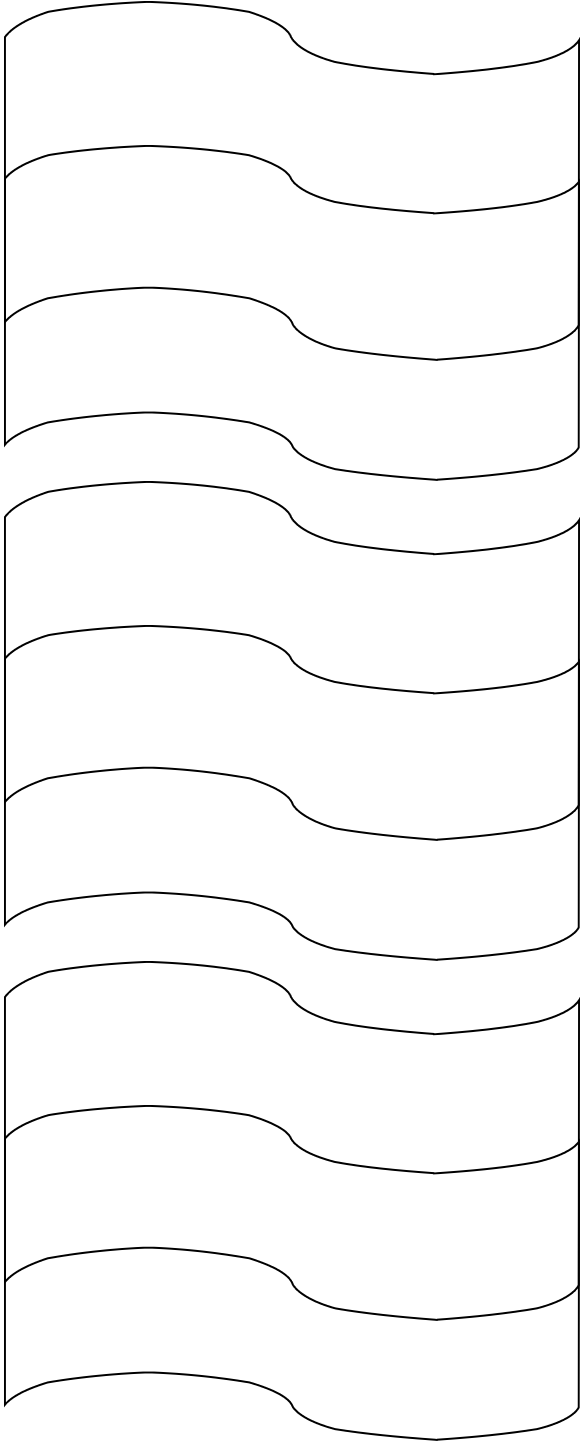
The representatives of the French people, organized as a National Assembly, believing that the ignorance, neglect, or contempt of the rights of man are the sole cause of public calamities and of the corruption of governments, have determined to set forth in a solemn declaration the natural, unalienable, and sacred rights of man...shall remind them continually of their rights and duties.

Declaration of Independence Card

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.







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Discussion Questions

French Revolution Game: Discussion Questions

1. What are some events in the game that led to people's dissatisfaction with the government? Why?
2. Looking at the game, were their ways for people to move into the 1st and 2nd estates from the third estate? Explain why you think this according to the game? Is this reality?
3. What were the three estates and what about them is not shown in the game (possibly the most important fact to the third estate)?
4. What was the Declaration of Rights of Man based off of? What can you tell about it from these three "documents" provided in the game?
5. What happened at the Tennis (Handball) Court? Why?
6. According to the game, how did the guillotine work (meaning who was guillotined and at what rate)?
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