

**The French Revolution
caused a...**

T.E.R.R.O.R.

T. The influence of the **Rev.** Enlightenment & American

Q: What kind of gov' t did Enlightened thinkers like Locke, Montesquieu, Voltaire, and Jefferson NOT like? What kind did they like?

Q: What did Locke, and then Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, say people should do if the gov' t doesn' t protect their rights?

Q: What would the Enlightenment & the American Revolution influence the French to do if they were unhappy with their gov' t?

-want democracy

-willing to revolt to get it

E. Estate system - 3rd estate treated unfairly by 1st & 2nd

-3rd estate = poor & middle class

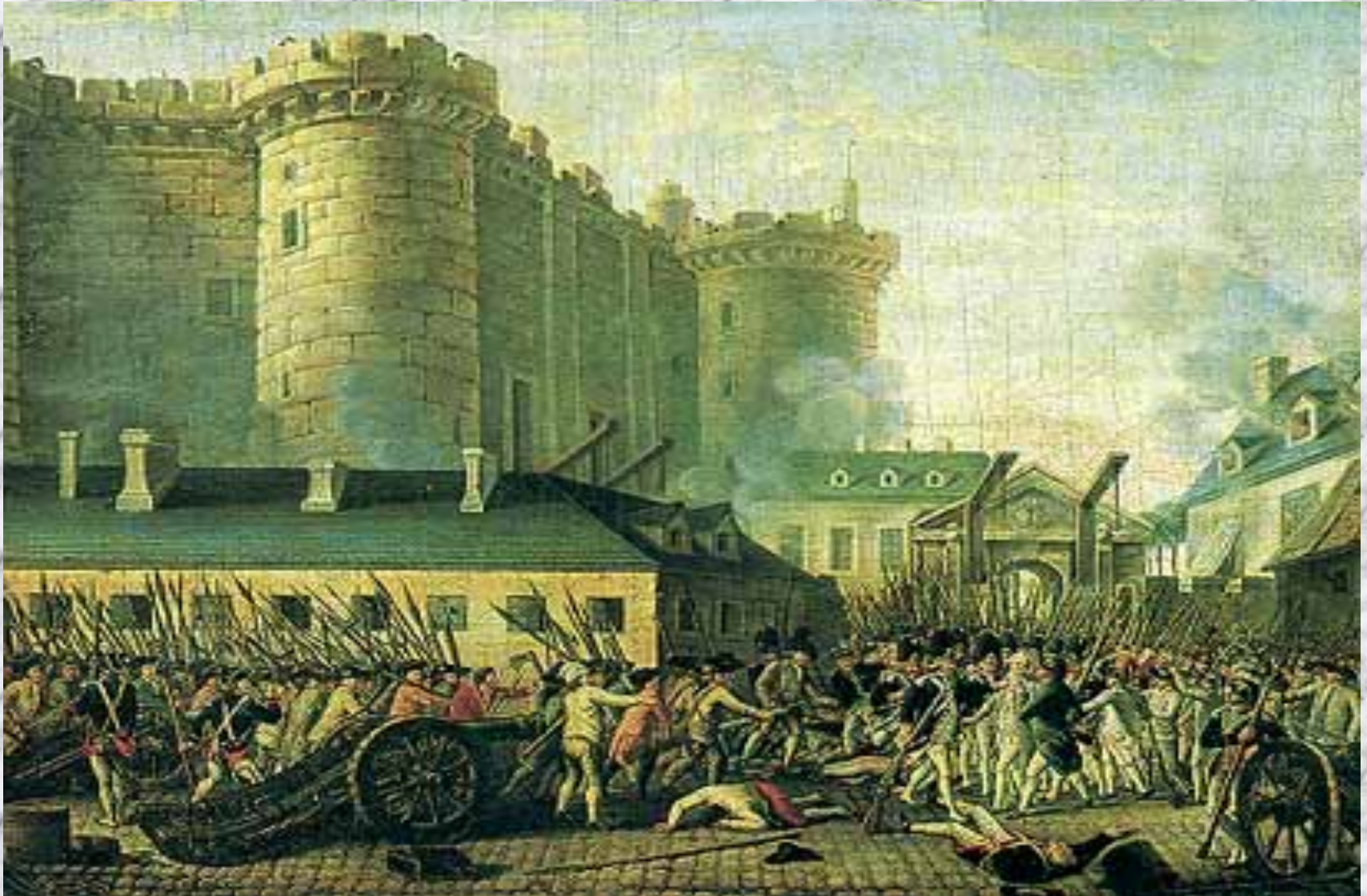
-1st = clergy, 2nd = nobility

Q: What does this picture represent?

Q: What will the 3rd estate want to do if they feel social injustice, economic distress, and that there is an unpopular method of rule?



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-3rd estate wants rights & equality

-July 14, 1789 - take over Bastille prison

-3rd estate forms new gov' t - people sovereign

Q: What would Hobbes say should happen now that the people are sovereign?

R. Reign of Terror - kills anyone against the revolution

**-3rd estate radicals
use guillotine to
execute opponents
(17,000)**

**Q: Does the 3rd estate seem at all
hypocritical?**

**Q: Does Hobbes seem right or wrong in
this case?**



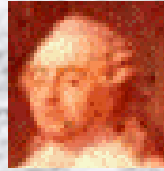
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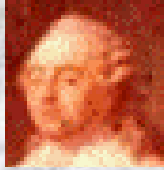


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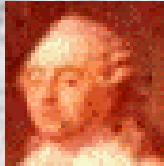
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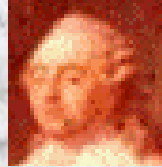
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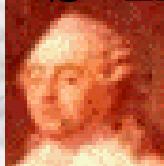
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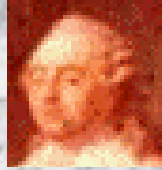
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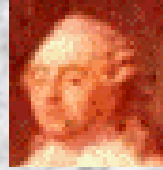
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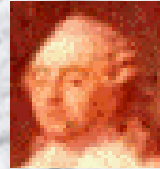
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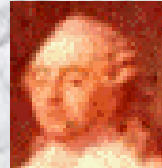
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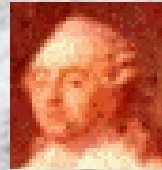
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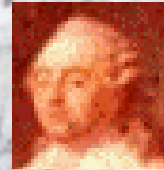
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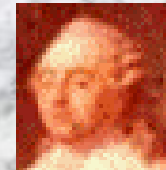
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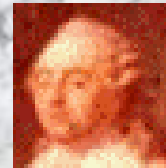
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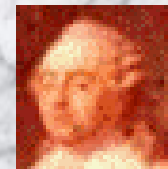
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Q: According to Hobbes, would a gov' t without a king be able to meet the needs of the people? Why or why not?

**-new gov' t is
weak & corrupt**



R. Rise of Napoleon - becomes dictator after coup d'etat



-coup d'etat = quick take over of gov' t

Q: Would Hobbes say things would be better or worse now that an absolute ruler is in charge?



Reflection:

**In the case of the
French Revolution,
who seems more right -
Locke or Hobbes?
Why?**