



The Outbreak of the Revolution ⚡

Economic Problems:	Political Ideas of 1789:	The National Assembly:	Outbreak of Violence:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the state was bankrupt - there were also bad harvests and the price of bread went up → so people suffered from hunger - many people did not have any jobs <p>→ the king had to summon the Estates-General</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the clergy and the nobility did not agree to any changes in taxation - ideas of the Enlightenment and of the American revolution (liberty of the people) - more equality in taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The king and the third estate quarrelled about the voting procedures (how should the votes of the third estate be counted?) <p>→ on 20th June the representatives of the third estate moved out to the tennis court and swore not to leave before France would have got a new constitution</p> <p>→ the representatives of the third estate declared themselves to be the National Assembly (the first and second estate were invited to join)</p>	<p>→</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the hungry people revolted in Paris - people stormed the Bastille prison to get weapons - the National Guard (citizens' army) was created - farmers stormed the houses and castles of their landlords and burnt the records <p>→ on 4th August the National Assembly abolished all privileges of the nobility</p> <p>→ the king was taken from his royal estate in Versailles to Paris</p> <p>→</p>