Le French Revolution RDO’14

*Between* ***1789*** *and* ***1849****, the French government and ideas about how France should be ruled changed many times. Generally, ordinary people wanted more power and more rights. Trace the events that describe the French Revolution* ***in a story****- using the chapters and the words provided you.* ***Make the story in your own words*** *and keep it interesting! Make it look like a booklet. Add* ***images****…it can be power-point or hand done* ***No less than 5pages!****DUE no later than…****Wednesday, October 13th.*** (100+ pts)

*Chapter 1. The Old Order :****“Sire! The Peasants are revolting!”***

* *The privileged Estates (2)*
* *The Third Estate, eager for change…*

*Chapter 2. The Forces of Change: “****Louis, Louis!”***

* *Enlightenment Ideas*
* *Economic troubles*
* *Weak leadership*
* *Meeting the Estates- General*
* *National Assembly*
* *Tennis Court Oath*
* *Bastille Day*

*Chapter 3. “****Be afraid, be very afraid!”***

* Great Fear
* The Rights of Man
* A State controlled Church
* Legislative Assembly- 3 groups
* Emigres
* Sans-culottes

Chapter 4 **“Just take a little off the top!”**

* War 1792
* National Convention takes office
* The Jacobians
* Louis and Marie lose their heads
* Robespierre
* Reign of terror
* 1794 Max’s head rolls
* The Directory

Chapter 5 **“Napoleon was born apart- from the rest of us”**

* The early years
* Battles with armies and Josephine
* What was good about Napoleon
* What was bad about Napoleon- ***(include:***)

1. Continental System causes an economic collapse
2. Invasion of Russia
3. His Exile

* His return from exile
* His final downfall and death
* What becomes of France after Napoleon?

**Epilogue-(chapter 6)** *Write a conclusion that reflects on how the American Revolution influenced the French to adopt a different kind of system. How they were similar, how they were different? Why?*