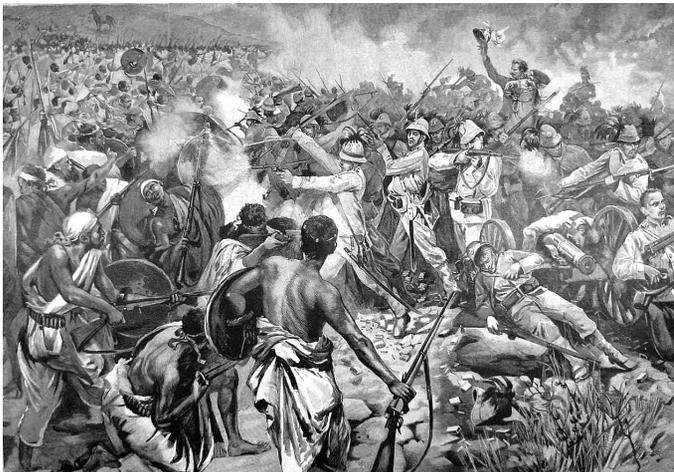


# The Causes of the Haitian Revolution

Nick Gaulden

There are many causes of the Haitian Revolution. The slaves were sick and tired of being enslaved. The free people of color were subject to discrimination even if they became rich. And poor whites were resentful of all privileges. Everyone was unhappy except the rich white French people.



# Background Information

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Saint Domingue was the first Latin American territory to free itself from European rule. There were nearly 500,000 African slaves on the French plantations. In August 1791, 100,000 slaves rose up against the white planters. A leader emerged and his name was Toussaint L'Ouverture. In January 1802, 30,000 French troops went to Saint Domingue to remove Toussaint from power. They took him to prison and he died there. In April 1804, Jean- Jacques Dessalines declared Saint Domingue independent. He then changed it's name to Haiti.

# Perks of Joining

Jackson Bazemore

People should join the Revolution because they wont have to be slaves anymore first of all. They wont be subject to discrimination anymore and everyone could have the same privileges. You can help by supplying our side and not being racist. You can help us make a stand and become part of history.

"All men can work at all forms of employment, whatever their color."

This quote is from the Haitian Constitution.

"Independence  
or death... let  
these sacred  
words unite us  
and be the  
signal of  
battle and of  
our reunion."

These words from the  
Haitian Declaration of  
Independence will lead us  
to freedom!



This is the leader of the  
revolution, Toussaint  
Le'Ouverture.

# Join the Haitian Revolution Today!



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## *Causes of Revolution*

Although there is no exact cause of the American revolution many events led to the revolt.

One of the first major events was The French and Indian war . Although victorious this war led British into deep debt causing King George III to impose heavy taxes on the colonies to pay it off.

After that there was already much then King George created acts such as the Sugar, Currency, Stamp, Quatering, Towshend, and Tea Acts, all of which were unfair in some way.

These acts and taxes led the colonists to rebel with The Boston Tea Party and from that event on the revolt kept escalating and became the American Revolution.

## *Important figures*

### **Thomas Jefferson-**

Draftsman for the Declaration of Independence; third president of the U.S.

### **George Washington-**

Leader of the Continental Army; first U.S. president.

### **Benedict Arnold-**

Traitor, planned to give West Point away to the British

### **Andrew Jackson-**

Seventh president of the U.S.; known for founding the Democratic Party

### **John Adams-**

Founding Father; first vice president of the U.S.; second president of U.S

### **Paul Revere-**

Famously alerted the Lexington Minutemen about the approach of the British in 1775.

### **James Monroe-**

Fifth president of the United States; known for his "Monroe Doctrine".

"The duty of a patriot is to protect his country from its government."  
-Thomas Paine

# *The American Revolution*



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## *Timeline of American Revolution*

-1763

French and Indian War ends; Proclamation of 1763

-1764

Sugar act; Currency act; Committees of correspondence

-1765

Quartering Act; Stamp Act; Stamp Act congress; Sons and daughters of liberty

-1767

Townshend Acts

-1770

Boston Massacre

-1773

Tea Act; Boston Tea Party

-1774

Intolerable Acts; First Continental Congress

-1775

Battles of Lexington and Concord; Second Continental Congress; Bunker Hill

## *Why people should join?*

Joining our revolution can assist us with gaining our independence from Britain. If you have a personal grudge or vendetta against Britain, joining us can help you put that to rest. Our fight will lead us on an adventure that if you join, will possibly be the greatest journey you could ever have, and if you don't you will always wish you had.

## *Benefits from joining?*

If you join our revolution you can always carry around the proud fact that you helped us earn our independence and liberty. You will have the satisfaction of proving King George wrong from when he said, ***"Once vigorous measures appear to be the only means left of bringing the Americans to a due submission to the mother country, the colonists will Submit."***

## *Who they're against?*

We are the Continental Army fighting against the British Empire to get the equal rights we deserve. We are prepared for the worst but have hope for the best so that we are victorious. Our Continental Army knows that things won't be easy but it will be worth it in the long run when we gain our independence from Britain.

## *What they're fighting for?*

We will be fighting for our independence and freedom from Great Britain. We deserve to be treated as the treat their own people instead of being used and forced to live in a way that only benefits them.



**NO TAXATION  
WITHOUT  
REPRESENTATION**

## Who we're against

- France
- Absolute Monarchy

## What we are fighting for

- A say in the government.
- The citizens of Central Europe.
- The working class.

## Important Figures

- The Prince of Austria, known as Matternich.
- King of France, Louis Philippe I.
- Napoleon
- Otto von Bismarck

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# Central

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## Causes of Revolution

- People were unhappy with political leadership.
- People wanted more say in the government through democracy.
- Wanted to have freedom of the press.
- Rise of Nationalism.
- Because of nationalism, empires in Europe were now made of different types of people.
- People wanted to be free of the rule of their empire, and govern themselves.
- Working class became upset with the government, and demanded more from the government.

## Important Dates

- In 1848, many ethnic revolutions and uprisings occurred.
- A mob in Vienna clashed with police.
- Prince of Austria, Metternich, resigns which caused uprisings throughout the Austrian Empire.
- By 1849, Europe returned to the conservatism that had controlled governments before 1848.



## Why/How You Can Join

- Send a local pigeon with a message to a country near you, and ask about revolution.

## Benefits From Joining

- Reduce the power of France, so there is more balance of power in Europe.
- You can represent something bigger than yourself.



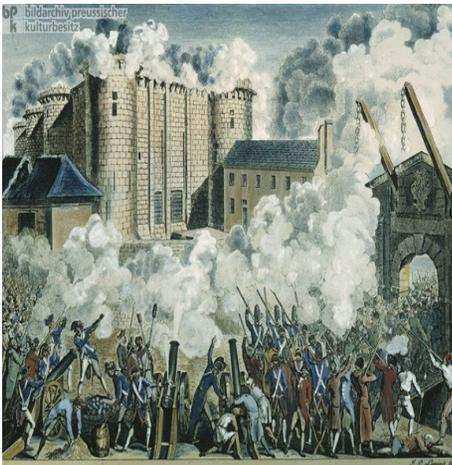
## Important dates

June 17th, 1789: 3rd estate voted to establish the National Assembly and pass laws in name of the French people.

July 14th, 1789: A mob stormed the Bastille in search of gunpowder, and it was a success.

August 4th, 1789: The feudal system is abolished

August 26th, 1789: National declaration of rights of man and citizen is created. Set of rights for every person that embodied ideals of enlightenment.



## How you can join!

Anyone can join! All you have to do is join people in the streets.

## Benefits of joining

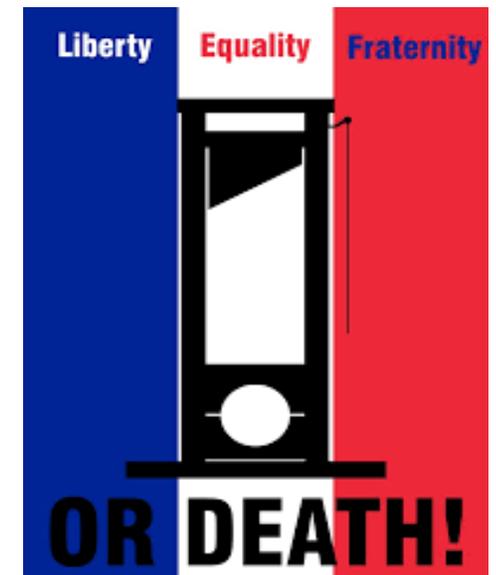
You can get food and abolish the monarchy that sustains the famine among our people and also stop the high taxes and bankruptcy of the nation

## The Revolution!!!



Viva la France!

Don't stand with us, you don't stand a chance



The National Assembly

1-800-REVOLUTION

## Why we're fighting

The contribution to the American Revolution led to bankruptcy of the country. On top of that, a bad harvest led to increased food prices for the general people while the King was living perfectly fine. We are seeing the monarchy as less and less divinely ordained. We want our votes to count equally, On top of all these we are just less willing to support this oppressing, one sided feudal system.



## Who we're against

We are fighting the French aristocrats and royal members. We are fighting all that support the current monarchy.

## Important people to the revolution

Maximilien Robespierre once said "The first maxim of our politics ought to be to lead the people by means of reason and the enemies of the people by terror." In this quote he's saying the people need to be led by reason.

Louis the 16th is the king and he is causing much turmoil in the basic living for all French natives.

Mary Antoinette is the queen and is currently being tried for trumped-up crimes against French republic. She fled to Austrian border where her brother was ready with troops to invade France.

Montesquieu, Voltaire, and Locke all had ideas that influenced and eventually led to the beginning of our revolution