Soon after Louis XVI inherited the throne from his late grandfather, France found itself in financial crisis. This crisis, along with weak leadership from the monarchy, the arrival of the Enlightenment, and the social class conflict that surrounded France, created a very unsettled situation.

Why was France facing bankruptcy before the revolution broke out?

What was Louis XVI plan to bring in more money?

What was the Estates General? Why was it historically unfair in the eyes of the Third Estate?

Who was Abbe Sieyes? What was his radical proposal?

What was the first act of the revolution?

What was the Tennis Court Oath?

What was the Bastille? What is its significance?