**Crash Course World History: The French Revolution**

1. **Describe French Society leading up to the French Revolution. What problems were the different social groups facing?**
2. **What was the women’s march? What was the result?**
3. **According to John Green, what was the French Revolution really about?**
4. **Why was the French Revolution not really that revolutionary in its beginnings?**
5. **How did the French Revolution become more “radicalized”?**
6. **Why did Louis invade Prussia? What were the consequences?**
7. **Why was the guillotine was considered “egalitarian”? (first off, define egalitarian)**
8. **What happened under the Reign of Terror? What changes did the Committee of Public Safety make?**
9. **Ultimately, was the French Revolution revolutionary? Why or why not?**

*The Defense of Terror: Liberty or Death in the French Revolution*

**Before reading and responding to the questions of the article, head to The Reign of Terror link on the webpage to get a little more of a background on what the Reign of Terror was and the role of Maximilien Robespierre.**

This article attempts to compare and contrast the “terrorist” acts and fears of the Reign of Terror to the modern day era of international terrorism. Respond to the following questions based on the Reign of Terror link and the article distributed in class.

1. Who was Maximilien Robespierre? What was his role in the Reign of Terror?
2. What connections does the author draw between the revolutionaries of the French Revolution and the terrorists from 9/11?
3. The author brings up the issue of “clemency” tearing down the revolutionary movement. What is clemency, and how does the author argue that it contributed to the downfall of the revolution?
4. Does the author point out any justifications for the violence performed during the Reign of Terror? Be specific.
5. Ultimately, how did the fear of terror influence the decisions of the revolutionaries in France and the modern day reactions to terrorism?