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**Directions:** Compare and Contrast at **least 5** similarities and differences between the American and French Revolution.

**American vs. French Revolution Venn Diagram**

American

French

**When:**

**Why:**

**Who:**

**Results:**

<http://historylists.org/events/list-of-10-major-events-of-the-french-revolution.html>

**Answer Key**

American Revolution

* 1776 (1764-1783)
* Global War ---American Colonists vs. Britain, France & Germans
* **Causes:** ‘No taxation without Representation’
* Declaration of Independence, Constitution /Bill of Rights
* Life, Liberty and Property (Inalienable Rights)
* **Results:** Independence from Britain, new Republic

French Revolution

* 1789-1799
* Global War ---Nobility vs. Poor, Napoleon /Austria & Prussia
* **Causes:** Huge national debt/ high taxes, famine, political reform / new ideologies
* (Estate Generals) Nobles, Clergy and Poor ---not equal representation, poor forms the National Assembly to write its own constitution
* Fall of Bastille, March of Versailles, National Convention –Republic, Reign of Terror / Committee of Public Safety / Robespierre, Napoleon
* **Declaration of Rights of Man**
* **Results:** Absolute Monarchy, Constitutional Monarchy, Dictatorship
  + Experimentation with ideas of freedom, liberty..etc., End feudalism

Support: Republicans ---believed in spreading ideals of the revolution, Republic-Democrats

Federalists—feared the revolution violence