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<u>Directions</u>: Using information from the video, handouts, and Chapter 6, answer the questions below.

| Setting the Stage                               | ANSWERS |
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| 1. List 3 things about France that made         |         |
| it the most advanced country in Europe.         |         |
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| 2. What was the reality behind this             |         |
| deceiving appearance?                           |         |
| The Old Regime                                  | ANSWERS |
| 3. What were the people of France               |         |
| divided into?                                   |         |
| 4. Who formed the 1st Estate?                   |         |
| 5. Who made up the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Estate?      |         |
| 6. What percentage was in the 3 <sup>rd</sup>   |         |
| estate?   |         |
| 7. What did the educated members of             |         |
| the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Estate believe strongly in? |         |
| 8. Describe the economic distress the           |         |
| peasants were under.                            |         |
| Enlightenment Ideas                             | ANSWERS |
| 9. What 3 enlightened words did the             |         |
| people of France begin to use?                  |         |
| 10. What other revolution inspired the          |         |
| people of France?                               |         |
| 11. What 2 enlightened thinkers' ideas          |         |
| were discussed by French radicals?              |         |
| Economic Woes                                   | ANSWERS |
| 12. List 4 different economic problems          |         |
| going on in France.                             |         |
|   | 2.      |
|   |         |
|   | 3.      |
|   |         |
|   | 4.      |
| A Weak Leader                                   | ANSWERS |
| 13. Give 2 examples of ways that Louis          | 1.      |
| XVI was a weak ruler.                           | 2.      |
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