

## RETEACHING ACTIVITY The French Revolution Begins

| 1. | Under the Old Regime in France in the 1770s, the people of France were divided into three so classes called estates.                       |
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| 2. | Most people fell into the Second Estate during the Old Regime.   |
| 3. | Peasants were the largest group in the First Estate.   |
| 4. | The Estates-General was an assembly of representatives from all three classes.   |
| 5. | The Tennis Court Oath was an agreement of Third Estate delegates to the National Assembly meet until they had drawn up a new constitution. |

**Determining Main Ideas** Complete the graphic by filling in details describing each of the three estates in French society.

## **Old Regime**

| First Estate                            | Second Estate                           | Third Estate                             |
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| 6. Made up of:                          | 8. Made up of:                          | 10. Made up of:                          |
| 7. Attitude toward Enlightenment Ideas: | 9. Attitude toward Enlightenment Ideas: | 11. Attitude toward Enlightenment Ideas: |