Progression of the French Revolution

War Debt! ——————— | 1763 - 1789 | ——————— Inept Kings!

Crop Failures!   Feudal Divisions!

| **Left -- New Order -- Revolution** | **Right -- Old Order -- Counter-revolution** |

✤ Enlightenment Thinkers   ✤ European Monarchies
✤ 3rd Estate - Peasants and Middle Class   ✤ 1st + 2nd Estates - Clergy and Nobility

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| **May 1789 - October 1789** |

Louis XVI Calls the Estates General

National Assembly Breaks Off

Louis XVI Orders Troops To Paris

The Bastille Falls

Emigres begin to leave

The Great Fear

Declaration of the Rights of Man

Louis XVI Refuses To Sign

"Fish Ladies" Storm Versailles

We want bread!

Church property seized

| **1790 - 1792** |

Louis & Marie "flee" to Austria

Constitution of 1791

✤ Unicameral Legislature
✤ Seated according to PRS

✤ Marie's Austria Family
✤ Correspondence with Austria

Radicals Seize Power And Create "Convention"

✤ Declare War With Austria
✤ "Moderate" Girondists gain power

Austrian & Prussian Forces Advance Toward Paris
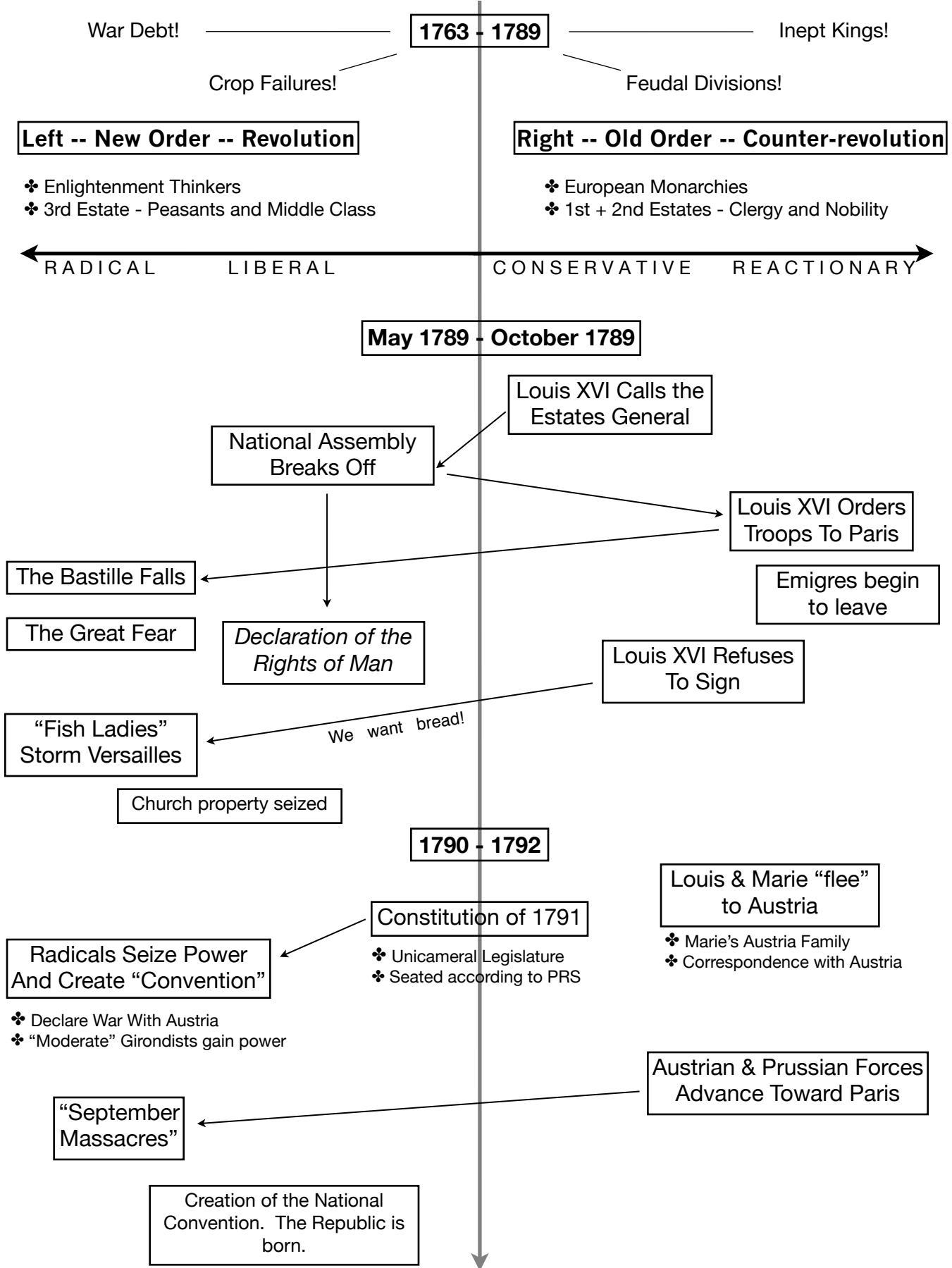
"September Massacres"

Creation of the National Convention. The Republic is born.

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1793 - 1794

Louis XVI Executed

Marie Antoinette Executed

Reign of Terror

❖ Committee Of Public Safety Creates Lists
❖ Arrested "Girondists" and enemies of the Revolution
❖ Over 40,000 Die

Catholic Church Is Replaced
By Goddess Of Reason

Danton Calls For The Reign
Of Terror To Stop

❖ Revolution Has Accomplished Its Goals
❖ He And Other Girondists Are Executed

The Revolution eats its own!

1795 - 1799

Robespierre Is Executed For
Treason

A Five-Man Directory And A Two-House
Legislature Rule France Until "You Know
Who" Returns From The Battlefield

Is The Revolution Over Yet?