



## Maximilien Robespierre: Worksheet

### *Fill in the blank*

1. Before becoming a political leader, Robespierre enjoyed a successful career as a

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2. Robespierre's appointment to the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ marked his highest ascent to political power.

3. Following the French Revolution, Robespierre consistently fought to establish a(n)

\_\_\_\_\_ central government.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

was a period during the French Revolution where numerous accused enemies of France were publicly executed and several massacres took place.

### *Short answer*

5. What Enlightenment beliefs did Robespierre, at least initially, have? In other words, what social goods did he want to achieve? List at least two.

6. Name one law or decree that Robespierre helped create and what its primary effect was.



7. What are some of the commonly cited causes of the Reign of Terror? List at least three.

8. What are two events that lead to the downfall of Maximilien Robespierre?

*Essay question:* What is Maximilien Robespierre's legacy? What should he be remembered for? Defend your answer.