

RESULTS - French Revolution (1799)

- **Three ideals: Liberty / Equality / Fraternity! These were partially fulfilled in 1799**
- **Class privileges were abolished**
- **All titles of nobility were abolished**
- **The Church was nationalized (religion came was for a while abolished altogether)**
- **The Army was dissolved and replaced by the National Guard (conscription)**
- **A new constitution was written (and adopted)**
- **Abolished Absolutism - France became a Republic**
- **Universal suffrage was introduced for men**
- **Equality before the law**
- **Advancement opportunities for the lower classes of society**
- **France's internal tariffs were abolished**
- **A new calendar was introduced ("Gregorian Calendar")**
- **A uniform weights and measures system was introduced (meters and kilograms)**
- **A new coinage was introduced (from the 1796 "Silver francs")**
- **A clear transition from the French feudal society to a more modern capitalist society**

MIDDLE CLASS – The bourgeoisie: In general, this group was the big winner of the French Revolution. They now had political influence. The wealthy burghers who engaged in trade benefitted especially since France abolished all internal tariffs, the former guild system and introduced the uniform weight and measure system. The new tax system also came to favor this group.

Napoleon changed some of the results above...