Some of the most important events of the French Revolution are listed below by name and date, but there are no detailed descriptions of what happened, why it happened, or why the event was important, both in general and to the Revolution as a whole. Your group’s task is to research each event to create a full and complete timeline card for each event. You may use our class notes, handouts, and any other resources at your disposal. Be sure that you include all pertinent information, that the information is written in complete sentences in paragraph format, and that the writing is legible.

**Process:**

**Step 1:** Create groups of 2-3 students (your choice BUT be sure every classmate is in a group!)

**Step 2:** There are 24 events listed below; divide the events evenly between the members of your group.

**Step 3:** Write the information for each event on one of the timeline cards on your sheet; DO NOT CUT THEM OUT.

**Step 4:** When you arrive to class next class I will collect and photocopy the timeline card sheets for each group so that every member of the group has all the cards.

**Step 5:** We will create one large timeline for our entire class using these timeline cards.

**Events:**

May 1789: Estates General convened

June 1789: Tennis Court Oath

June 1789: National Assembly created

July 14, 1789: storming of the Bastille

July-August 1789: Great Fear

August 1789: Jacobin Club formed

August 1789: Declaration of the Rights of Man

October 1789: Louis forced to Tuileries palace

July 1790: Civil Constitution of the Clergy

June 20-21, 1791: King caught at Varennes

August 1791: Declaration of Pillnitz

October 1791: Legislative Assembly created

April 1792: war declared on Austria and Prussia

August 1792: Paris mob storms royal palace

September 1792: National Convention created

October 1792: new Revolutionary calendar

January 21, 1793: Louis XVI executed

February 1793: war declared on England, Netherlands

April, 1793: Committee of Public Safety created

March 1793: the Reign of Terror begins

Fall 1793: De-christianization begins

July 1794: Thermadorian reaction

July 1794: Maximilien Robespierre is executed

CREATE ONE OTHER CARD EXPLAINING ANOTHER EVENT OF YOUR CHOICE