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Presentation
Current Event
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Declaration of
Independence

Textbooks
p. 196.
Constitution

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* Quiz on
Wednesday*

*The Persian Gulf War.
• 1979 Saddam Hussein Seizes
His way to Power.

*Cervical Cancer.

• New York was the only one
who declared NO.

• The Declaration of Independence
was declared ~~by the states~~

~~Read "Ruling in your Nation"~~

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Constitution:

Set up a Federal system of
government.

Powers divided between
central government and states

Central gov't:

- Declare war
- Raise Armies
- Make treatise
- coin money
- Regulate Foreign trade

States and People

- kept all other powers.

The Constitution was passed in ~~1787~~ 1789. The executive, judicial & legislative branches arise after the constitution was approved.

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New Government

French Revolution

- At the beginning of the Constitution, there was no Bill of Rights.
- The first 10 Amendments (changes) are now known as the Bill of Rights
- Constitution approved in 1789
- Federal Govt set up w/ three Branches.
 - Roseau's Idea
 - Executive: Enforced laws
 - Legislative: Made laws
 - Judicial: Interpreted laws.
- French Revolution was "bloodier" than the American Revolution
- Assassination in France were a big public affair
- France during the 1700s was the largest and most powerful nation in Europe
- Monarchs up to a few months prior to the revolution, ruled Europe.
- French oppression
 - cruel & unjust use of power

against others.

The middle class, (doctors, lawyers, etc) were ~~taxed~~ highly taxed. No others were taxed.

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French Revolution Continued...

1770 Discontent.

- Food shortage
- Rising Prices
- Wide spread hunger
- Rents raised
- Increased taxes - peasants and middle class

◦ French Monarchy

- losing authority and respect
- deep in debt
- Lavish spending.
- Foreign wars.

Louis XVI tried to tax nobles and clergy.

- However, they refused

◦ Peasants and middle class shared certain ideal from the Age of Enlightenment.

- Liberty
- Equality
- Natural Rights

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