**French Society**  Name:

**Social Studies 9** Block:

Use pages 56 – 72 to answer the following questions.

1. Draw a pyramid and label it to illustrate how French Society was organized:
2. Who were the bourgeoisie?

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1. What economic restrictions were put on the bourgeoisie?

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1. What was the main religion of France in the 1700’s?

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1. Why was France considered a “backward” country?

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1. What attracted people to cities? What specific jobs were attractive?

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1. What were the living conditions like in the cities of France in the 18th Century?

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1. What Fraction of the population were farmers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What privileges did the 1st and 2nd Estates share? (p. 59)

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1. If you were part of the middle class in France what kind of jobs might you have? (p.61).

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1. Louis XIV was known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ king because : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why did Louis XIV build the famous Palace of Versailles? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. List three disasters that ruined the French economy? (p. 64)

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1. How are these disasters similar to the reign of James I and Charles I in England? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Marie-Antoinette was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Royal Family. Why was she not liked in France? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. New ideas about society came from thinkers known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (p. 68)
2. Give three beliefs of the French philosophes:

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1. Why would the ideas of the philosophes conflict with the church and monarchs? (Think about power)

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1. Who did the famines of the 1780’s affect France?

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1. How did the Industrial Revolution in Britain affect France?

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