**A Tale of Two Cities (black) - French Revolution (red) Timeline Worksheet**

In “ATOTC” many events occur that can relate to historical events.

December 1757

1760

 December 1767

1774 Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette on French Throne

1775 Beginning of American Revolution

November 1775

1780 France at War with England (French helping American Revolution)

March 1780

July 1780

Summer 1780

Summer 1781

December 1781

1781

1783

1783 End of American Revolution

July 14, 1789

July 14, 1789 Beginning of French Revolution – storming of the Bastille – the most hated building in France- symbol of the King’s absolute authority

July 1789

June 20, 1791 Royal Family Flees only to be recognized by National Guards at Vareness and immediately escorted back to Paris through jeering, angry crowds.

August 1792

August 1792 Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette imprisoned in Paris

September 1792

September 11, 1792 September Massacres. 1100 massacred in France. Rumors that the aristocracy imprisoned were planning an uprising sparking the storming of prisons by the angry mobs killing prisoners

September 21, 1792 France declared a Republic (Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, or Death)

December 1793 Book 3 Chpter 5-15 covers 4 days

Late 1792 Beginning of Reign of Terror. 17,000 guillotined during Reign of Terror

January 21, 1793 Louis XVI guillotined

October 16, 1793 Marie Antoinette guillotined

July 28, 1794 End of Reign of Terror

November 9, 1799 End of the French Revolution (Napoleon took control)