R.A.F.T.

Unit topic: Causes of the French Revolution

Year: MYP 2

Individuals and societies objective: Criterion A and C

Global context: Identities and relationships – inquiry into identities and relationships, roles and status
Key concept: Time, place and space
Related concepts: perspective, ideology and conflict

Statement of inquiry: There is a relationship between the position individuals occupy in society and their ideas and values.

Instructions: Being able to recall facts and dates does not in itself demonstrate historical understanding. Choose a format below and describe the events that led to the French Revolution from the perspective of an historical character. Remember to consider the interlocutor (audience) when completing the task.

ROLE	AUDIENCE	FORMAT	TOPIC
Louis XVI	The people	A petition or a speech	The causes of the French Revolution
A member of the Third Estate	A child of today	A newspaper article	
A member of the Second Estate	Marie Antoinette	A letter	
The Bastille	A member of the First Estate	A private diary	
A member of the bourgeoisie	A history teacher		