FR: The Origins of the French Revolution

1. What was the nature of royal power - give 4 examples.
2. Why was the taxation system an issue? – give 4 ideas.
3. Why was the First Estate (the Church) unpopular? – give 4 reasons.
4. What was the Second Estate and what were the benefits of belonging to it? – 4 ideas
5. How could an individual enter the nobility?
6. Why did the Third Estate consider itself to be disadvantaged?
7. What was the Enlightenment? Give 5 ideas of the Enlightenment.
8. What role did the Enlightenment play in bringing about the Revolution?
9. How did foreign policy contribute to the outbreak of the Revolution?
10. Why did the reform process fail and with what consequences?
11. What was the significance of the political crisis?
12. How did the economic crisis contribute to the outbreak of the revolution?