Focused Reading Questions: Reform Programmes of the National Assembly

1789-1792

1. What principles underlay the new political system? (5 ideas)
2. How far did the reforms to local government reflect the principles of the assembly? (5 ideas)
3. What was the National Assembly hoping to achieve by selling Church land? (5 ideas)
4. What was the underlying aim of the economic reforms? (5 ideas)
5. Why were changes made to the French legal system?
6. How significant was the Civil Constitution of the Clergy on the Revolution and the counter-revolution?
7. How did the new constitution propose to limit the powers of the Crown? (5 ideas)