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Section 1 **Guided Reading and Review**

On the Eve of Revolution

A. Main Ideas

As you read Section 1, answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What were the three social classes in France called under the *ancien regime*? What groups composed each class?

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2. Why were urban workers discontented?

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3. Name five reasons that France suffered a financial crisis in the late 1700s.

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4. Why did Louis XVI finally agree to summon the Estates General?

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5. Who took the Tennis Court Oath and what did they vow?

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6. Who participated in the storming of the Bastille?

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7. How did supporters view the storming of the Bastille?

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B. Reviewing Key Terms

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

Column I

_____ **8.** The middle class of the Third Estate

_____ **9.** Situation caused when a government spends more money than it takes in

_____ **10.** Lists of grievances that Louis XVI asked all three estates to prepare

_____ **11.** Delegates of the Third Estate who banded together to draw up a constitution for France

Column II

a. bourgeoisie

b. cahiers

c. deficit spending

d. National Assembly

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