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1 | Napoleon Debate Prep Sources

1.1 | Dec of Rights of Man and the Citizen

Created in conjunction of John Locke's Second Treatise, American Dec of I, and US Constitution

- Ignorance, neglect, or contempt of human rights => sole causes of the French decline
- Declares that "" must be unalienable rights
- National Assemble recognizes that, (under the authority of god)...
- Men are born and need to continue to be free; classes are only founded upon utility
- Political associations is created for the preservation of man's rights of liberty, property, security, and resistance to oppression
- The Nation *per se* not ANY INDIVIDUAL or ANY BODY of men. (their caps, not mine) are the source of sovery
- Political liberty means that people could do whatever that does not harm others + limit others liberties
- Law should only prohibit what's harmful to society. Extra-juditial requirements should not be imposed
- Law is the will of the community, and it should be equally adjudicated for all "without any distinction than that created by virtunes and talents."
- No one should be arrested/held in confinement unless prescribed by the law
- Th law should imposed no penties that is not absolutely necessariy; no one should be punished unless trialed by law
- Everyone is presumed innocent until conviction
- No one should be molested on his opionions, not even his religious opionis — unless that disrupts public order
- Unstrstrained communication of thoughts is the most precious
- Public force for security should be instituted for the benifit of all in community, not the guy who manages it
- Taxes should be equally divided upon ability
- Every citizen has the right (through him or through his representative) to voice his opinions about the collection and distribution of taxes
- Every community has the right to