

## 18.1 The French Revolution Begins – Outline (pp. 547-553)

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a. The Three Estates

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### II. From Estates- General to the National Assembly

### III. The Destruction of the Old Regime

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b. The King Concedes

c. Church Reforms

d. A New Constitution and New Fears

e. War with Austria

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