





Sieyès' pamphlet 'What is the Third Estate?'

Assembly of Notables convenes

1776–1781

7 June 1788

1788–1789

April 1789

Day of Tiles

Declaration of the Rights of Man

February 1789

Necker is minister of finance the 1st time

February–May 1787

Necker publishes Comptes Rendus

Opening of the Estates-General

Fall of Bastille

July–August 1789

20 June 1789

4 August 1789