THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF 1791

- Limited monarchy
  - There still would be a King, but the Legislative Assembly would make the laws.
- Only men over 25 who paid a certain amount of taxes could vote
- Clergy, government officials and judges would be elected.
- Local governments in charge of taxation.

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- Did not have universal support
  - Poor people wanted more change
  - King angry over loss of absolute power
- The King and his family tried to escape France in disguise, but were caught.
- The New Constitution added a new law saying that the King could be put on trial for treason if he turned against the nation.