CO 480 Week 9 Learning Goals

By the end of this week, students should be able to...

- Describe life in 1770s-1780s France. Explain the Age of Enlightenment, the Old Regime, the Three Estates (and the privileges of them) and the role of the monarchy.

- Identify Versailles and explain its role in France’s history.

- Identify causes of the French Revolution. Explain which you believe to be the main cause.

- Identify key players in the Revolution. These include King Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, Jacques Necker, Maximillian Robespierre, Jean-Paul Marat.

- Identify some key objects of the French Revolution. These include the Declaration of the Rights of Man, October Days, the guillotine and the Brunswick Manifesto.

- Identify the Paris Academy. Describe some of the key features of the academy.

- Compare and contrast the hardships of Émilie du Châtelet and Sophie Germain.

- Explain the role of salons in France.

- How did the Revolution affect Germain’s life?

- Describe Sophie’s road to winning the Paris Academy prize.

- Given Sophie Germain’s Theorem, find an auxiliary prime or justify why a prime is auxiliary.