

**2B Drama Presentation Script**  
**Theme : The French Revolution**

	Role	Name
1.	Louis XIV	2B30 Yeung Tsz Ching
2.	Queen Marie	2B07 Chung Sum Yu
3.	Narrator	2B23 Tsang Lok Ki
4.	financial secretary	2B32 Yu Cheuk Fung
5.	clergy	2B13 Li Wing Sze
6.	nobles	2B04 Chan Ting Fong
7.	Common people(peasant)	2B10 Lau Kai Chun
8.	Common people(city worker)	2B20 Tang Nga Wing
9.	Common people(bourgeoisie)	2B26 Wong Chun Hin
10.	Common people( A group)	2B18 Ng Sze Mei 2B25 Wan Wing Sze 2B14 Liang Suet Yiu 2B22 Tsang Ka Yu
11.	army	2B34 Yu Yeung 2B09 Kan Pak Hin 2B03 Chan Pak Yuen 2B15 Lui Lok Hei

Narrator: Louis XVI was the King in France during the outbreak of the French Revolution. However, he did not like politics, he liked enjoying his luxurious life, such as dressing beautiful clothes, having parties and decorating the Palace every day.

Queen Marie and Louis XVI come on the stage.

Queen Marie: hey baby! I love this party very much! There are many handsome boys! And they dance very well ! Can we have a party every day?

Louis XVI: Sure! My love! This party is awesome! Dancing with my pretty wife and enjoying delicious food and drinks are the most important things in my world.

(Holding a glass in hand)

If I can have a party every day, I will be very happy. I am really not interested in politics. It's so boring. (Dancing with Queen for a while)

Financial secretary comes on the stage and talks with Louis XIV.

Financial secretary: My Lord! I have something to tell you. I am afraid it is impossible to have a party frequently. The government is almost bankrupt. We spend too much money on foreign wars and your entertainment.

Queen Marie: Just collecting more taxes from the common people then.

Narrator : However, the life of the common people was...

Common people(peasant, city worker and bourgeoisie) come on the stage

Common people(peasant): Wu...wu...We have the hardest life. We have no or little land to farm, but have to pay heavy taxes to our lords and to the Church. Holding a plough

Common people(city worker): I am a city worker. My life is poor too. I work day and night, but I am poorly paid. Holding a hammer.

Common people(bourgeoisie): I am a doctor. I am rich and educated; however, it's so disappointing that we have no political rights.

Common people(peasant, city worker and bourgeoisie): We need to pay lots of taxes.

Common people left the stage.

Louis XVI: I think we need to start collecting tax from the clergy and nobles because the common people cannot suffer it anymore. The clergy and nobles haven't paid taxes for a long time.

Financial secretary, Louis XVI and Queen leave and ...

Noble and clergy come on the stage.

Nobles: I don't want to pay tax to you. You know, we didn't need to pay tax in the past!

Clergy: I don't want to pay too.

Narrator : The clergy and nobles refused to pay tax. Then Louis XVI called a meeting with the Estate-General who he had not met for more than 17 years.

Common people(bourgeoisie, city worker, peasant), noble, clergy, Louis XVI come on the stage.

Common people(bourgeoisie): It is unfair to us. Each estate has one vote in the meeting. The clergy and nobles must support each other, we must have to pay more taxes. We hope every representative will have one vote.

Noble and clergy: Objection. We don't want to pay tax.

Common people gather together on the stage.

Narrator: The common people became very angry. They could not get what they want so they left. They met in the tennis court nearby and took an oath that they would set up a constitution in France.

Louis XVI comes on the stage and talk with his army.

Louis XVI: Why can they do this? I would send you guys to the tennis court and suppress them.

Louis XVI and army leave.

Narrator: At that time there were many hungry people in Paris. When they heard about the king's plan, they attacked the Bastille which was a symbol of tyranny in France.

Common people come on the stage.

Common people: Go!Go!Go! Attack the prison!

Common people bring lots of weapons to attack the prison and fight with the army.

Narrator : The fall of Bastille started the French Revolution. In 1791, France became a constitutional monarchy. However, later, Louis XVI joined other countries to fight with the revolutionaries in France. Louis XVI was defeated.

Louis XVI is going to be beheaded. The common people gather around the guillotine to see the execution.

Louis XVI: I don't want to die. Oh! My head....

Louis XVI is beheaded.

Common people: WooHoo!

Narrator : After the death of Louis XVI, the monarchy was ended and the republic was set up in France. Therefore, the French Revolution succeeded.