

The French Revolution and The Idea Of The Nation

> France was a full fledged territorial state in 1789 under the rule of an absolute monarch.

> French revolutionaries introduced various measures to create a sense of collective identity-

~ Ideas of *la patrie*- the fatherland

~ *le citoyen*- the citizen, emphasised the notion of a united community enjoying equal rights under a constitution.

~ Tri-colour flag was chosen to replace the royal standards.

~ Estate general-- elected by active citizens--renamed to National Assembly.

~ A centralized administrative system--formulated uniform laws-- citizens within the country.

~ Internal customs and duties--abolished.

Making Of Nationalism In Europe

Aristocracy And The New Middle Class	What Did Liberal Nationalism Stand For
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>Aristocracy was dominant class	
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