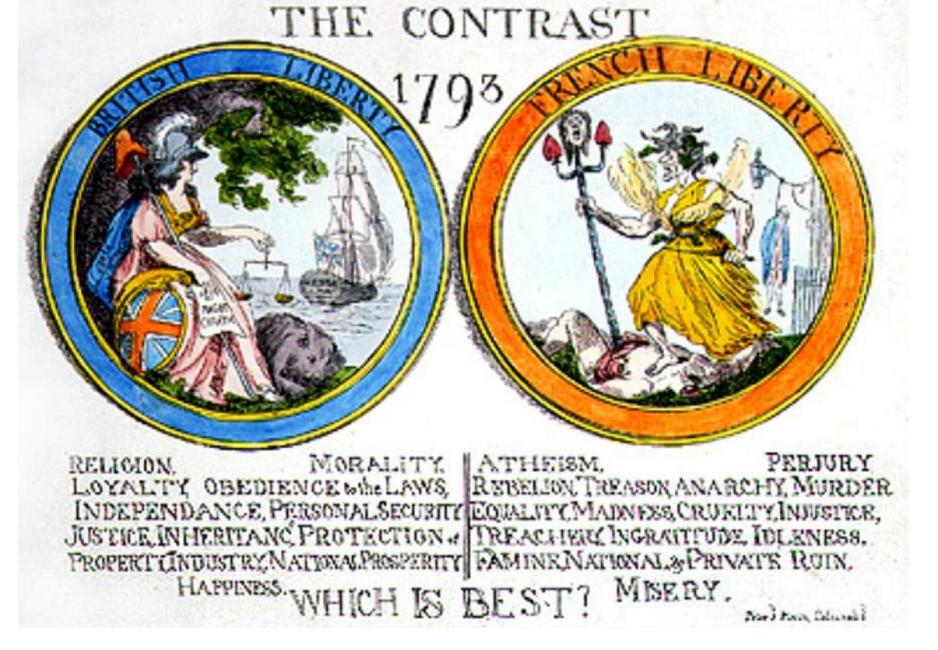
The French Revolution

Khan Academy Video

Tale of Two Cities
Video



This political cartoon by James Gillray (1757-1815) illustrates the difference between opposing political views of the French Revolution by contrasting a dignified British freedom with the events of the Reign of Terror, or the rule of fear masquerading as liberty.

What is Flash Fiction?

In brief, flash fiction is a short form of storytelling. Defining it by the number of words or sentences or even pages required to tell a story, however, is impossible, for it differs from writer to writer, editor to editor. Some purists insist that it is a complete story told in less than 75 words; others claim 100 should be the maximum. For less-rigid flashers, anything under 1,000 words can be considered flash-worthy, and there are even a few who stretch their limits to 1,500 words.

French Revolution Flash Fiction

After you are assigned one of the paintings from the French Revolution, write a brief flash fiction story about it. Keep it **brief**; no more than a 1,000 words. Make sure it follows the conventions for a flash fiction story and allows the reader to have a holistic sense of the story within the short context of the work.

Be creative, innovative, and school appropriate.





