**Louis de Saint-Just**

You were an actual historical figure. Use the packet and maybe some internet research.

**Jean-Paul Marat**

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**Augustin Robespierre**

You are Maximilien’s younger brother and you were good friends with Napoléon. You admire your brother and are upset that the Republic of Virtue has become so corrupt as to put your brother on trial.

**Charles Moreau**

Like Robespierre, you are a lawyer. You have spent some time in England and admire their system. In the early days of the Revolution, change came too slowly. Louis XVI and his Austrian cow of a wife betrayed you all. They spent your money and gave you nothing in return. Enemies of the Revolution and supporters of the king could be all around. Blood is a small price to pay for a just society.

**Estelle duBois**

Finally some excitement in Paris! Now that your children are grown, you and your husband were bored of looking at each other’s faces and seeing France lose wars and self-respect. Your husband wine merchant, so you haven’t suffered too badly financially. You have made many new friends among the *tricoteuses.* What fun it is to gossip and watch the guillotine do its job!

**Henri LeFebèvre**

You are a student at the Sorbonne, the major university in Paris. You are also a member of the radical Jacobin club, which Robespierre founded. You’ve only met him once, but he is your hero. Let’s all build a true Republic of Virtue!

**Émile Durand**

Thank heavens you moved to Paris, away from working on the farm in your small town. You’ve found a few odd jobs, but the real excitement is watching the executions. You’re only sixteen years old, so you are quick enough to catch coins or other loot that falls from the bodies. You don’t even need to be cautious about stealing; the nobles are your enemies! You can steal out in the open! All hail the chaos of this new “Republic of Virtue!”

**Georges Danton**

You were an actual historical figure. You agreed with Robespierre about everything, until the Reign of Terror became too violent. He executed you and you claimed your only regret was trusting Robespierre.

**Edward Spencer-Jones**

You are an Englishman living in Paris. You loved reading about the noble ideals of Locke and Rousseau. You are glad France has rid itself of its dreadful absolutism, but there is no need for this level of violence. The Revolution has betrayed its own ideals. They really could learn some lessons from the English.

**Marianne Henry**

Your only son Jean-Baptiste was executed by the Committee of Public Safety. Please look in the packet.

**Pére Jacques Martin**

You were a humble priest working with the poor of Paris. They accuse the Church of opposing this new, radical social order and supporting the *ancient régime*. They have locked up many of your fellow priests. Surely all this violence is the work of the devil; maybe Robespierre is his deputy on earth.

**Agnès Fournier**

You and Olympe de Gouges were best friends. You agreed with her ideas completely. How dare these chauvinists execute her! If women ran France, there would not be such violence.

**Doctor François Petit**

You are a physician in Paris and were a representative of the Third Estate in the Estates-General. You remember the anger you felt as you promised to write a new constitution on the tennis court. The National Assembly can save France, but Robespierre seems to be ruining what you’re tried to build. Louis XVI should have lived out his life as a private citizen. Now the only government is the Committee on Public Safety.

**Jean-Paul Toussaint**

You were good friends with John Locke. The two of you corresponded for years. Although you were a minor noble, you agree with the ideas of the Enlightenment philosophers. Surely, only Thomas Hobbes would have predicted his despicable violence.

**Pierre Bertrand**

You own a glove factory and were a representative of the Third Estate in the Estates-General. You remember the anger you felt as you promised to write a new constitution on the tennis court. The National Assembly can save France, but Robespierre seems to be ruining what you’re tried to build. Louis XVI deserved his punishment, but they seem to be executing people without justification or rule of law. Now the only government is the Committee of Public Safety.