

LET THEM EAT CAKE INSTRUCTIONS

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Guidelines:

- You may work alone or with a partner.
- You need to decorate it with French Revolutionary Themes for credit. **BE CREATIVE!** and show **GOOD TASTE!**
- Write a paragraph summarizing why your cake reflects the themes of the French Revolution. **(Partners must do their own paragraphs.) BE PERSUASIVE!**
- You must bring it in on the designated day for credit. You must take your cake pan leaves with you at the end of class.

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