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Unit III, Section II: Reform and Terror Notes Outline

**Sans Culottes**

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SANS-CULOTTES:

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**Regicide**

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REGICIDE:

**The Terror**

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**Background of the Terror**

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**GIRONDISTS:**

**JACOBINS:**

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The Jacobins were led by three important figures:

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| Maximilian Robespierre | Georges Danton | Jean-Paul Marat |
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**The Law of Suspects**

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The Committee for Public Safety was not all bad and made other changes to France, including gender equality and universal education. The Committee wanted to get rid of the Church and believed that God did not exist anymore. The Committee also decided to change the calendar, removing all religious holidays and the weekends. The French Republican Calendar was made up of 12 months. Each month had three weeks. Each week was 10 days long. On the 10th day of each week, there was a day of rest, but this was not religious. Year 1 of the calendar was 1792 - the beginning of the French Republic. Months and days of the week were also re-named, to remove any religious connotation.

**The Terror Continues**

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**Death of Robespierre**

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**The Directory**

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