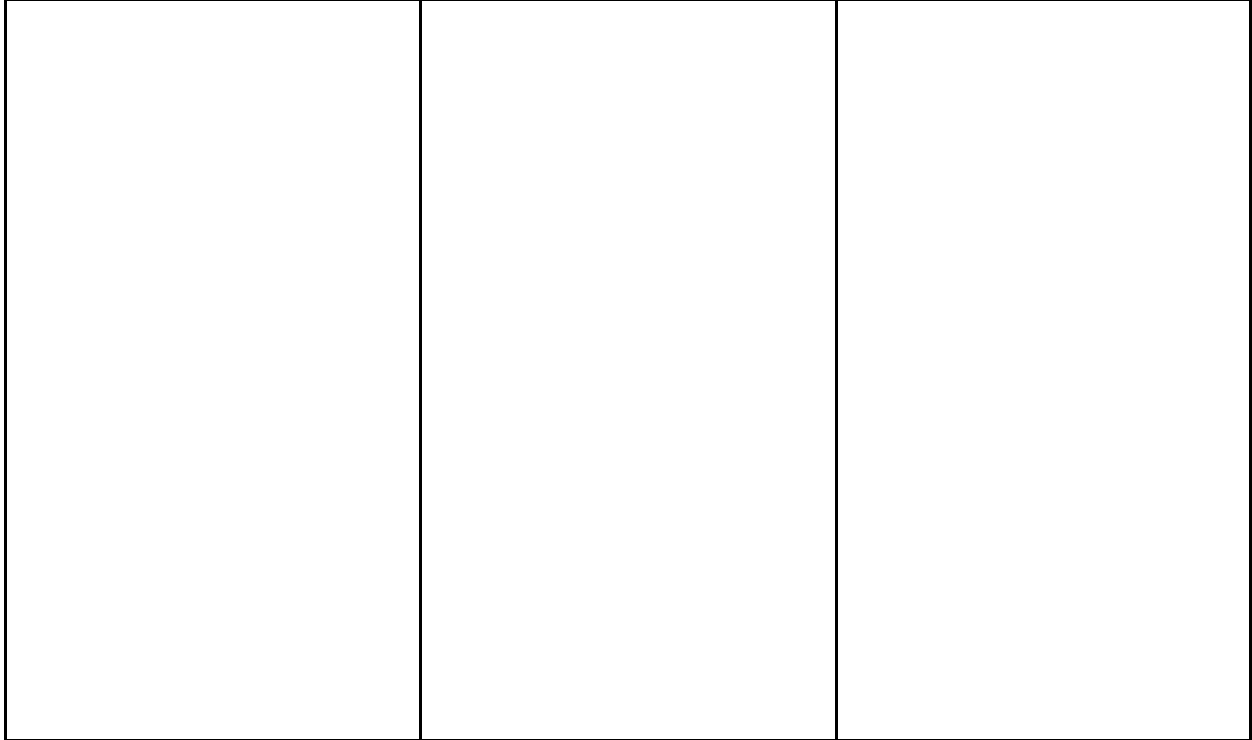


The Flag of France



The flag of France is made of three vertical bands of blue, white and red. Color the flag with the colors of the French flag. The three colors are called the 'Tricolore'. The colors represent Paris (blue and red), as well as the Bourbon Dynasty (white) and also stand for freedom, equality and brothers ~ all ideals of the French Revolution. It is also said that the three colors represent the three main estates of old France: clergy (white), nobility (red), and the bourgeoisie (blue).

France's flag was adopted in on February 15, 1794. The flag was created in 1790 but the colors were the reverse of what they are today. The red was on the hoist side. It was revised in 1794 to the modern version of the flag.