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## The Estates-General: Catalyst for Change

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the factors that led to the convening of the Estates-General in 1789, including the financial crisis, social inequality, and political discontent.
2. Describe the controversy over voting procedures that arose during the Estates-General's deliberations and the significance of the Tennis Court Oath in the formation of the National Assembly.
3. Discuss the role of the Estates-General as a symbol of change and equality during the French Revolution, highlighting its transformation from a symbol of royal authority to a symbol of the people's demand for political change.
4. Evaluate the leadership of King Louis XVI in addressing the country's financial crisis and the impact of his indecisiveness on the events leading up to the French Revolution.

