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Goals and Ideals of the Revolutionary Government During the Reign of Terror

Short Answer Key

1. The revolutionary government sought to defend the revolution against internal threats, including counter-revolutionaries, and external threats, such as foreign invaders.
2. The government attempted to instill republican virtue and civic responsibility by encouraging patriotic displays, promoting the idea of the republic's interests above personal interests, and introducing the Cult of the Supreme Being as a state-sponsored religion.
3. Economic and social reforms included price controls on essential goods, land redistribution, and the abolition of noble privileges.
4. The Cult of the Supreme Being was introduced as a state-sponsored religion to replace traditional Catholicism and promote the ideals of the revolution.
5. Measures taken to promote equality included the abolition of noble titles, efforts to redistribute wealth and property, and the elimination of privileges associated with birth and social status.

