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The French Revolution and Its Impact on Religion and the Catholic Church

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role of the Catholic Church in French society before the Revolution. How did its influence extend beyond religious matters, and why did it become a target for revolutionary reforms?
2. Explain the major provisions of the Civil Constitution of the Clergy and the impact it had on the clergy in France. How did it contribute to the division within the Church?
3. Analyze the de-Christianization efforts during the Reign of Terror. What measures were taken to secularize French society, and what were the consequences for religious practices?
4. Evaluate the significance of the Concordat signed by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1801. How did this agreement reshape the relationship between the state and the Catholic Church, and what role did it play in post-revolutionary France?

