## The Reign of Terror

The French Revolution

Commi	ttee of	<b>Public</b>	Safety

Most believed the Committee was an unfortunate, but	
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reaction to foreign and civil war.	
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One of the most repressive laws passed by the Committee	e stated that
anyone who, "by their, relations, o	r writing show
themselves to be supporters of and	federalism and
enemies of freedom" was suspected of	
The prisons were soon, which lead mo	re
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Robespierre argued that "any w	hich does not
suppose the people, and the magistrate	
is"	
This lead to an enactment that made all suspected	subject to
the penalty. Churches were	and public

## Nearing the End

•	A was reached with the celebration of the goddess of		
•	The names of the  of years.	were changed, as were the counting	
•	The Cult of the	officially became the	
Fall o	of Robespierre		
•	Robespierre's attempt to create a sc	ciety that was	
	•	erre was overthrown on 9 Thermidor (27	
	July).		
•	<ul> <li>"People want what is good, but they</li> </ul>	don't always see it." This was a famous	
	quote from Rousseau. Robespierre	believed it was his job to	

Why must we be weary of a government that seeks to remove liberty to enforce morality or a particular form of virtue?