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French Revolution Character File - Who's Who?

Instructions: Below are **four historical figures** from the French Revolution. Each has a short "character file" describing their role and personality. After reading the bios, match **each person** with the **two traits** and **one key action** that best represent them. A list of **traits** and **actions** is provided below the bios.



Character Files

- 1. Maximilien Robespierre** - A strict believer in virtue and justice, Robespierre was a powerful speaker and a leader of the Jacobins. He believed the Revolution had to be defended at all costs, even through violence. He played a major role in the Reign of Terror.
- 2. Marie Antoinette** - The queen of France and wife of King Louis XVI, she became a symbol of royal excess. Her lavish spending and disconnection from the people led to widespread resentment. Despite this, she showed composure and bravery during her trial and execution.
- 3. Georges Danton** - A charismatic leader with a booming voice, Danton was known for his passion and ability to rally crowds. He initially supported the Revolution but later called for an end to the violence, which led to his conflict with Robespierre-and ultimately, his execution.
- 4. King Louis XVI** - A shy and indecisive ruler, he struggled to control the growing unrest. Though he initially accepted reforms, he tried to flee France during the Revolution, which damaged his reputation. He was put on trial and executed for treason.

Trait Bank (choose two per figure):	Action Bank (choose one per figure):
A. Outspoken B. Extravagant C. Hesitant D. Radical E. Persuasive F. Loyal to monarchy G. Revolutionary idealist H. Courageous under pressure	1. Led the Reign of Terror 2. Tried to escape France 3. Opposed the use of violence 4. Spent extravagantly as queen

Match the correct traits and action to each person:

Fill in your answers below.

Example format: **Robespierre** → Traits: A, G | Action: 1

Robespierre → Traits: _____, _____ | Action: _____

Marie Antoinette → Traits: _____, _____ | Action: _____

Danton → Traits: _____, _____ | Action: _____

King Louis XVI → Traits: _____, _____ | Action: _____