

## 18<sup>th</sup> Century Timeline

Date	Event	Significance/Notes/Comments
1700	Great Northern War	
1701	War of Spanish Succession begins	
1713	Treaty of Utrecht	
1713	Frederick William I of Prussia becomes king	
1721	Robert Walpole becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> Prime Minister of England	
1740	Frederick the Great rules Prussia	
1751	Diderot's Encyclopedia	
1755	Lisbon earthquake kills thousands	
1756	Seven Years War	
1759	Voltaire's Candide	
1762	Catherine the Great becomes Empress of Russia	
1774	Louis XVI becomes King of France	
1776	Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations	
1781	Joseph II allows religious toleration in Austria	
1784	David completes, The Oath of the Horatti	
1789	Estates General meets	
1789	Tennis Court Oath	

1789	Storming of the Bastille	
1789	Great Fear	
1789	Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen	
1790	Civil Constitution of the Clergy	
1791	Declaration of Pillnitz	
1792	Brunswick Manifesto	
1793	Reign of Terror begins	
1794	Robespierre is executed	
1799	Napoleon overthrows the Directory	