

## French Revolution

1) Who was David?

Jacques-Louis David is French painter who had an important role in French Revolution. His art works are one part of the factors that could influence France's citizens to be nationality and overthrow the old system or Monarchy. His idea was to fight for Republic Liberty. David was the one who painted "The death of Marat".

2) Who was Marat?

Jean-Paul Marat is a fiery journalist and politician who were uncompromised to anyone who was on the opposition of revolution. He also had an important role in French Revolution. After the French revolution had overcome the monarchy system, Marat had power as dictatorship. With the fear of non-safety life, he began to kill any traitors even though that person was considered as a friend of the revolution as the video said, "For Marat and Robespierre, there could never be enough guillotined heads to feel safe."

3) Why did Corday kill Marat?

Corday thought the objective of French revolution was mainly for Republic of liberty but what Marat and Robespierre did was lead the country to dictatorship. The reason of why she killed Marat was to safe her country and to safe hundred thousands of French citizens.

4) Why does Simon Schama call The Death of Marat a "beautiful lie"? How is it beautiful? How is it a lie?

The way David convey the meaning of this painting and the painting itself such as color is beautiful but the meaning of it is a lie. According from the video, Marat body was clean up from the itchy skin disease which in reality his body was full of scar and scaly. The cool stone on Marat skin color was clearly represent Marat was dying which the pain continually fades away though his wound still there as the video told "The wound is unmissable, yet at the same time almost delicate, like the incision in the side of Christ on the cross." and also "The white sheet seems shroud-liked."

David according to the painting tried to make Marat look very good person as he said "Look upon him and you will see the highest type of humanity." The letter in the picture also not the real one, the one with the list of traitors, but this one show that "Marat seems like the victim of his own kindness", according to the video. Another expression that emphasize that Marat is a great man is "On top of the box is another letter, from the widow of soldier fallen in battle. With it is a donation Marat is about to send her.", according to video. David made Corday seems like a bad person and Marat as a great man" which is in reality Marat was such a cruel, fiery and self-fish man. Marat was such an inhumane person who can killed hundred thousands of people for just his safety.

5) Describe your own aesthetic of beauty

Aesthetic of beauty in my idea is any object, any painting, any art work that represent human inner feeling, emotion, or thought of human. But the inner feeling, emotion or human's thought should not be cruel and inhumane. Cruel and inhumane will consider as non beauty in my idea.

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