

Chart 5-1 Classes in France

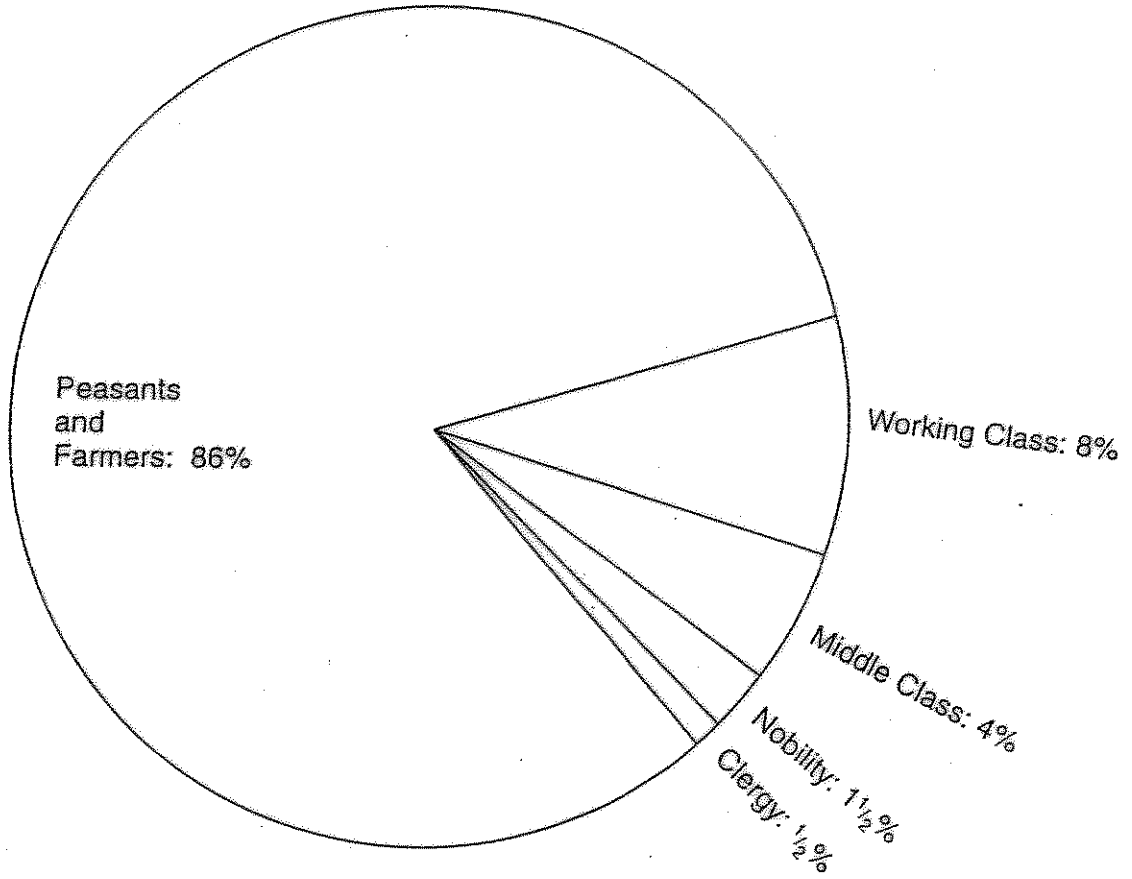
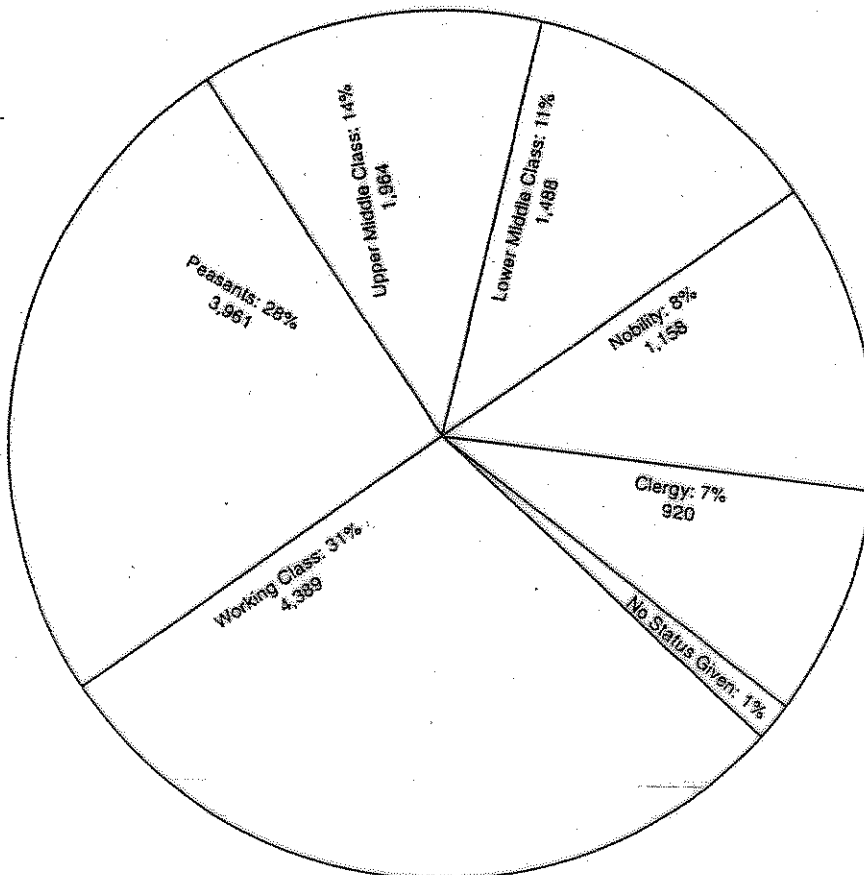


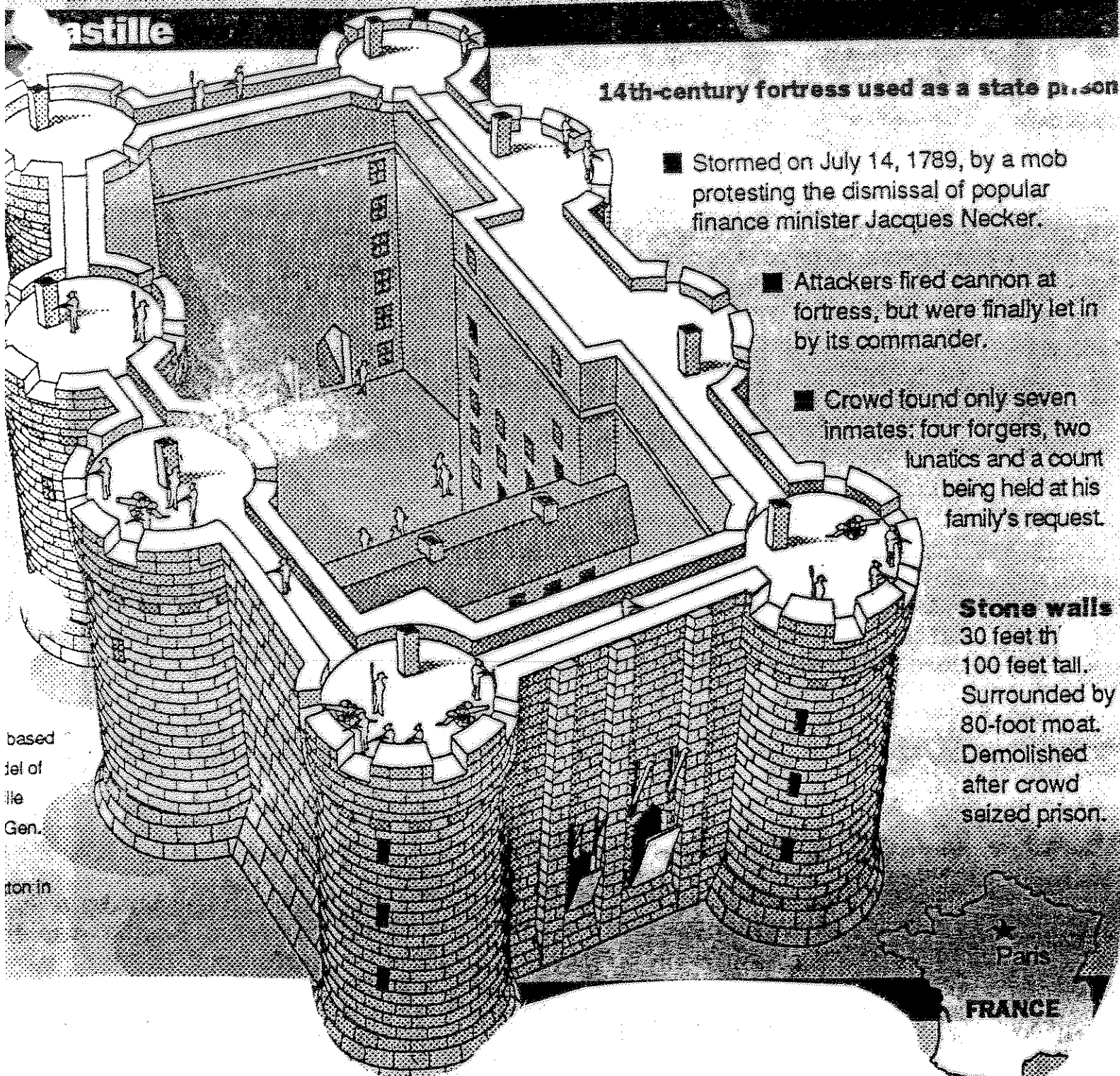
Chart 5-2 Executions During the Reign of Terror



- JOURNAL OF DEATHS...
 - WORKING CLASS...
 - PEASANTS...
 - MIDDLE CLASS...
 - NOBILITY...
 - CLERGY...
 - NO STATUS GIVEN...

THE FALL OF THE BASTILLE

is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the revolution that overthrew King Louis XVI and set up a
ratic republic. The fall of the Bastille fortress in Paris touched off the violent phase of the revolution.



14th-century fortress used as a state prison

■ Stormed on July 14, 1789, by a mob protesting the dismissal of popular finance minister Jacques Necker.

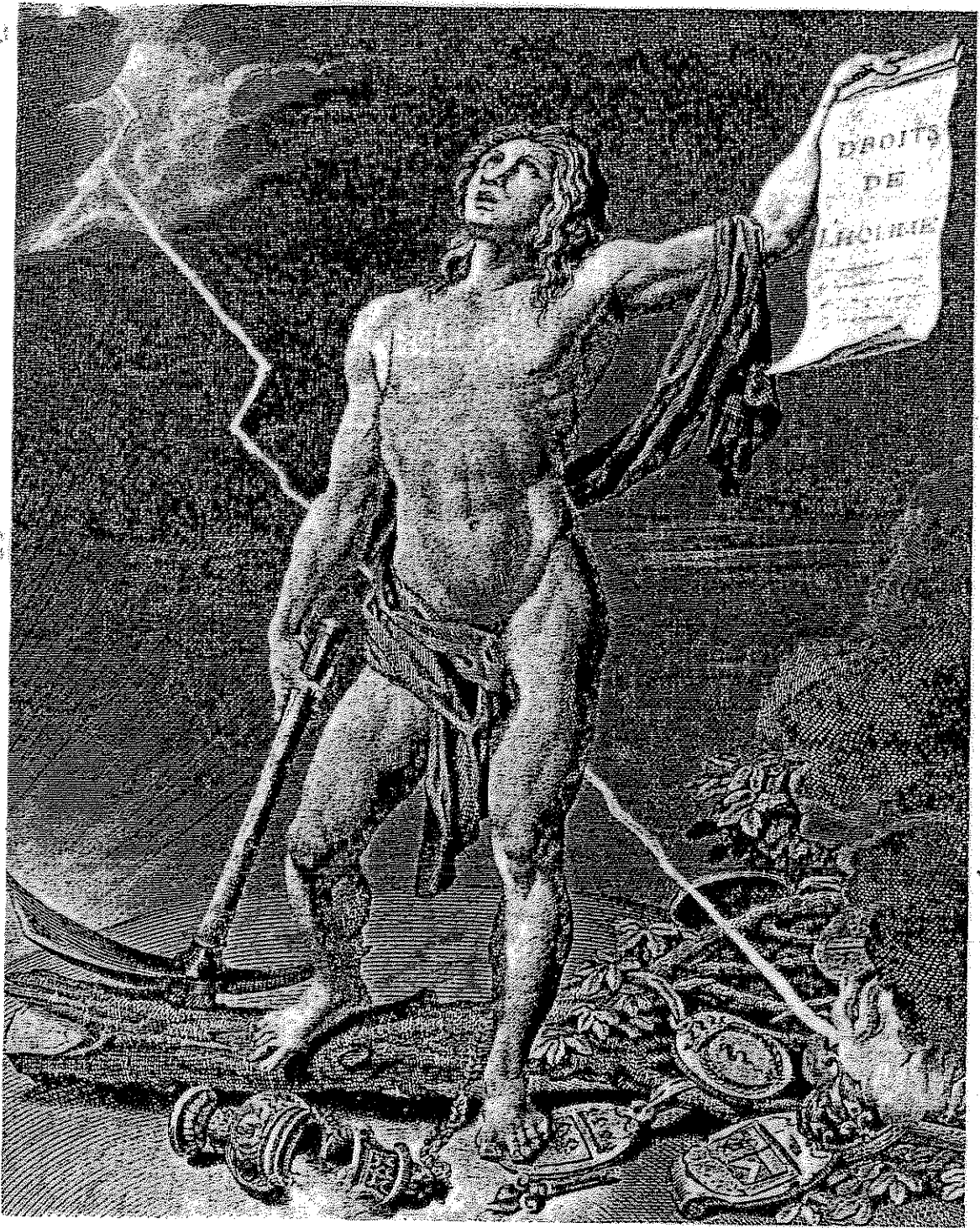
■ Attackers fired cannon at fortress, but were finally let in by its commander.

■ Crowd found only seven inmates: four forgers, two lunatics and a count being held at his family's request.

Stone walls
30 feet thick
100 feet tall.
Surrounded by
80-foot moat.
Demolished
after crowd
seized prison.

Paris
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54 Regenerated Man holding a mattock and standing on the debris of noble prejudice and religious superstition, offers thanks to the Supreme Being, while lightning strikes a crown

GOUVERNEMENT DE ROBESPIERRE

