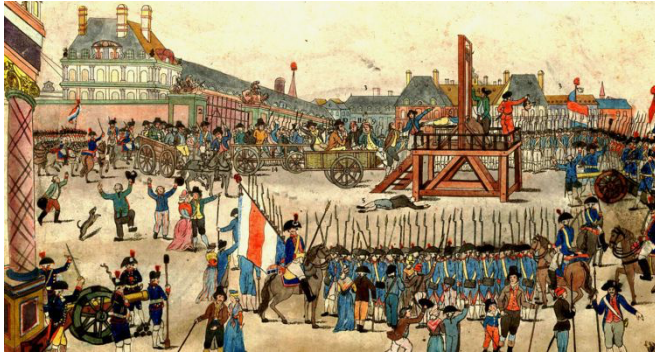


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Paradoxes, Oxymorons and Defying Constructs in the French and Francophone World



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