

One Nation – One King Film Analysis

Directions – Answer the following questions using specific examples from the movie. Feel free to look up information on the film for names and details that you may have missed.

1. What did this film do well as an attempt to bring the numerous revolutionary events of 1789-1793 to life for a modern audience?
2. Which character was your favorite and why? How did their role help reveal something about this time period?
3. Which scene from the film had the greatest impact upon you as a student of the French Revolution? How, specifically, did this scene teach you something about the event or time period?
4. The film's director, Pierre Schoeller, took great pains to respect the views of the audience – both those who support the radical actions of the revolution and those who decried those actions for its radicalism and the killing of King Louis XVI. As you watched this film, did you develop a greater empathy for the common people, the political figures in the National Assembly and National Convention, or King Louis Capet and his family? Describe your reasoning.