CAUSES OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION
ROLE OF LOUIS XVI

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***This is a general guide for how the mind map should be completed using the information from the web link. Students may need additional resources to complete this task, based on the teacher’s discretion.

Louis XVI was not “in touch” with the realities of the lives of his citizens, in that he did not understand the conditions that most citizens had to endure.

Louis XVI was not prepared to be King in that he was not properly trained for the role by his family.

Louis XVI was ignorant to the revolutionary feelings that were beginning to take hold in France.

Louis XVI could not solve the economic crisis France faced at the time, and spent large sums of money on his own lifestyle and in fighting foreign wars.

Louis XVI was indecisive and uncommunicative, meaning he lacked the ability to make and communicate important decisions.