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The French Revolution and the Russian Revolution were two events that forever changed history. Yet, in order to understand the importance of these 2 revolutions we must also realize the ^{role} ~~importance~~ they had in changing the status of women. ^{Both these revolutions ~~strengthened~~ the position of women, yet ~~the~~ the French Revolution ~~strengthened~~ ^{did less to improve} the status of women through ^{limited} ~~reform~~ than the Russian Revolution of 1917, ^{which} ~~more~~ ^{lifted} to raised the position of women and their importance through the contributions they made to the war effort. ~~Despite progresses made both the French and Russian~~ The French of 1789 was instrumental in changing the role of women. The most common and ^{one} of the most important signs of this are demonstrated by ~~the~~ Lady Liberty, ~~of the French~~ ~~to~~ who appeared as a symbol of the French Republic. Despite the success of women in the revolution}

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still failed to raise women in ~~the~~ their impact on government. Women were not given voting rights in the new republic, and this ~~was~~ ~~crucial~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~rev~~ flaw in equality ~~and~~ made no attempts to improve the status of women. ~~However~~ ~~Documents~~ Documents like the Rights of Women were published to confront this failure of the French ~~Revolution~~ Revolution, but ~~the~~ women ~~did~~ still did not achieve the interests which they desired. Women were not allowed to vote, yet the mere fact the ~~works~~ ~~of~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ pushed for the ~~rights~~ ^{advancement} of women ~~proved~~ ~~the~~ demonstrated the growth of female influence in French Society. The Revolution of 1789 ~~of~~ granted women measures which they had never seen before. Finally divorce and other issues were addressed and women could ~~the~~ ~~the~~ face limited equality before the law.

The Russian Revolution of 1917

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progressed the ideals of women just as the French Revolution of 1789. Yet, in Russia women came to play a more significant role in the factors which allowed for ~~the~~ the rise of the Bolsheviks. Authors like Kollontai expressed the role which they played in progressing propaganda and ~~social~~ communist ideology. By using women as instruments in the fight for revolution the Bolsheviks progressed the ~~the~~ impact that women had in daily life. ~~Women~~ → living conditions in Russia were hard, and the women of the revolution could accomplish the same work as the men. ~~The~~ ~~Equality was not~~ ~~women of~~ The Russian women ~~never held~~ rarely held positions in government, yet this was not any different from their average male counterpart. Both the French Revolution of

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1789 and the Russian revolution
of 1917 progressed the status of women.
However, in both France and Russia
~~In France~~ ~~In Russia~~
the women never truly ever
achieved total equality. ~~in government~~
~~Both~~ The movements of revolution
allowed these women to simply
be heard. While their echoes may
have never been listened to, their
voices grew louder. In ~~Russia~~
~~France~~ ~~this way~~

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The French Revolution of 1789-1799 ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~French~~ ~~Revolution~~ and the Russian Revolution of 1917-1924 caused a ^{profound} ~~and~~ transformation in the status of women. Women in ~~the~~ ~~past~~ are barely noticeable in European history because of the ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~past~~ ~~and~~ persistent sexism ~~and~~ and lack of rights. Women ~~and~~ accumulate rights and position in times of ~~the~~ ~~past~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~past~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~past~~ revolution for liberal cause. Both the Russian and French revolutions exemplify ~~the~~ liberal ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~past~~ ~~and~~ revolutions which ascend the status of women but the French is more indirect.

The French revolution sparked because of a lack of a means for taxation, and ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~past~~ ~~and~~ neglect for the ~~and~~ Third Estate. The Third estate contained the women since women were not allowed in either the clergy or nobility estates. The French revolution consisted of noble causes for ~~the~~ equality of the third estate.

The Russian Revolution was ~~the~~ ~~past~~ motivated by ~~the~~ equality for the working class. ~~the~~ ~~women~~ ~~were~~ The revolutionary working class also consisted of women.

The revolutions both stated important ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~past~~ virtues ~~but~~ ~~could~~ ~~not~~ ~~reach~~ which were not attainable.

~~The women in French revolution~~ Amidst the turmoil of revolutionary violence in the French Revolution the women were involved in the mob protests, ~~the~~ In the Women's bread march, a mob forced Louis XVI back

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to Paris from the Palace of Versailles.

~~During the~~ The women took part in the violence almost as much as the men. The men, however, did not acknowledge the aid of the women. Only a select few French revolutionaries requested for a woman suffrage. The women became more involved in the cause for liberal reform but were not granted ~~the same~~ better status in a tangible sense like position or suffrage.

The women in the Russian Revolution, like in the French Revolution, took part in protests ~~and~~ and were equal to the status of male revolutionaries.

In the Russian Revolution, however, the women are granted suffrage. They ~~also~~ achieve a higher status in a tangible manner.

~~Also~~ Being equally active as males in the revolutionary cause and ~~participating in government~~ participating in government through votes allow the women a higher ~~status~~ status.

The Russian Revolution ended ~~with~~ with a communist government. ~~It~~ It was actually an

oligarchy ~~the~~ which restrained freedom of all citizens. ~~Therefore, the women were equal to~~

~~the status of the males, but relative to French~~

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~~women~~ Russian women may have ascended to the status of Russian men, but they were relatively lower in status than any French citizen.

~~Woman~~ The status of the two groups of women was revolutionary for women of the whole world. The status of French women was indirect and without tangible benefits like suffrage or position in government. The status of Russian women was parallel to that of Russian men, ~~to~~ ~~the~~ The status was inflated, though, because of the ubiquitous poverty and lack of rights to all Russian citizens. The two revolutions for liberal causes undoubtedly ascended the status of women.