Early Modern France  
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Surveys/General:  

Politics:  

Society/Economy:  

**Nobility:**


**Popular Culture:**


**Family/Sex/Gender:**


**Religion:**


**Literacy/History of Reading:**


**Crime/Poverty:**

**Colonization/Slavery/Atlantic Economy:**


**Enlightenment:**
Isaac Kramnick. *An Enlightenment Reader*. (and other Enlightenment primary sources)


**---------The Literary Underground of the Old Regime.** Cambridge: Harvard University


French Revolution:


Revolution in Culture:


In May 1758, a bailiff named Jean Moriceau de La Motte was arrested for carrying seditious flyers and uttering mauvais discours against Louis XV. Ironically, the decision to repress seditious speech not only alienated essentially loyal French men and women; by marking them as opponents of monarchical authority, it strengthened their sense of their own autonomy and legitimacy as social actors.