**CHY4U Unit 3, Activity 1**

**French Revolution – Jacobin Control and The Terror**

**Robespierre**: “Virtue, without terror, is fatal; terror, without virtue, is powerless.”

**Robespierre**: “Terror is nothing but prompt, severe, inflexible justice.”

Identify how you interpret each Jacobin action in light of Robespierre’s quotes (terror or virtue). Under other, identify another way of seeing each action, from another perspective.

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| **Jacobins’ Actions** | **Terror**  | **Virtue** | **Other (whose perspective)** |
| Rule by emergency decree   |  |  |  |
| Rule through two committees |  |  |  |
| Revolutionary tribunals created |  |  |  |
| Controls on food prices |  |  |  |
| Controls on prices (maximum prices for certain things) |  |  |  |
| Peasants could make land purchases |  |  |  |
| Education for all and indoctrination |  |  |  |
| Citizen – everyone called ‘citoyen’ |  |  |  |
| Conscription, not just for the war but for anyone who could contribute to the war effort in any way |  |  |  |
| Reorganization of local government (Jacobin supporters got control) |  |  |  |
| Food requisitions to feed the army and Paris |  |  |  |
| New calendar (year one = 1792 when the Republic was created) |  |  |  |
| New flag (tricolour replaced dynastic Bourbon fleur-de-lis) |  |  |  |
| New deist religion (cult of the worship of the supreme being) |  |  |  |