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Year	<i>Lavoisier's Life</i>	<i>Concurrent Political and Chemical Events</i>
1743	* Born 26 August in Paris.	* Franklin founds the American Philosophical Society, Birth of Jefferson and Klaproth.
1745		* Lead chamber process, birth of Gahn.
1748	* Death of mother.	
1751		* Publication of Diderot's <i>Encyclopédie</i> and Macquer's <i>Eléments de Chymie</i> , discovery of nickel (Cronstedt).
1754	* Enters the Collège Mazarin.	
1755		* Birth of Fourcroy.
1756		* Start of Seven-Years War, publication of Black's <i>Experiments upon Magnesia, Quicklime and Other Alkaline Substances</i> .
1758		* Publication of Cronstedt's <i>Essay on the New Mineralogy</i> .
1760	* Death of sister.	
1761		* Death of Stephen Hales.
1762	* Attends Rouelle's chemical lectures.	
1763	* Obtains law degree, begins geological studies with Guettard.	* Peace of Paris, birth of Vauquelin.
1764	* Admitted to the bar.	* Publication of Macbride's <i>Experimental Essays</i> .
1765	* Reads first memoir (on gypsum) to the Académie.	* Death of Lomonosov, discovery of prussic acid (Scheele).
1766	* Receives medal for essay on lighting.	* Birth of Dalton and Wollaston, Cavendish reports the discovery of hydrogen, publication of Macquer's <i>Dictionnaire de Chymie</i> .
1767	* Geological tour with Guettard.	
1768	* Election to the Académie, purchase of interest in the Ferme Générale.	
1770	* Memoirs on transmutation of water and earth.	* Discovery of tartaric acid (Scheele), death of Rouelle.
1771	* Marriage to Marie Anne Paulze.	
1772	* Formulates program for study of airs, first experiments on combustion, (sealed note), combustion of diamond, associate at the Académie.	* Publication of Guyton's <i>Digressions Académique</i> and Priestley's first paper in his series on <i>Observations on Different Kinds of Air</i> , discovery of nitrogen (Rutherford).
1774	* Publication of <i>Opuscules Physique et Chimique</i> ,	* Ascension of Louis XVI, discovery of manganese (Gahn),