

## Constructive Response Question


What was the Enlightenment and who were some of the key contributors and their ideas?



# French Absolutism, Enlightenment, & Revolution!

## Outcome: The Enlightenment

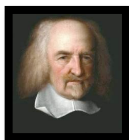
### 1. Setting the Stage: The Renaissance & The Reformation

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- The Renaissance, a rebirth of \_\_\_\_\_ and the arts, inspired a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ in many fields.
  - Scholars began to \_\_\_\_\_ that had been accepted for hundreds of years
  - The Reformation prompted religious followers to challenge accepted ways of thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. The Enlightenment

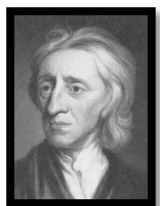
- Not only did new ways of thinking apply to science, but were also applied to all aspects of \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_, religion, \_\_\_\_\_, and education.
- This spurred on the Enlightenment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Views on Government: \_\_\_\_\_




- All humans are naturally \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and we a strong ruler to govern.
- Hobbes called for a \_\_\_\_\_, a government where people agreed to give total control to a \_\_\_\_\_ because people acted in their own \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Views on Government: \_\_\_\_\_



- More \_\_\_\_\_ view than Hobbes; people could \_\_\_\_\_ from experiences and \_\_\_\_\_ themselves
- All people are born \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with three natural rights: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- The purpose of government is to \_\_\_\_\_ these rights, if they fail to do so, the citizens have the right to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

### 5. The Philosophes Advocate Reason

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- \_\_\_\_\_ in France during the 1700s were known as \_\_\_\_\_
  - Five concepts formed their core beliefs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was the most brilliant and influential of the philosophes
  - He used \_\_\_\_\_ against the clergy, aristocracy, and government
  - Even though Voltaire made enemies, he never stopped fighting for \_\_\_\_\_, reason, freedom of \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ believed \_\_\_\_\_ was best-governed and helped influence creation of US government
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was passionately committed to individual \_\_\_\_\_

- h. \_\_\_\_\_ was interested in the \_\_\_\_\_ system; laws existed to preserve social order, not to \_\_\_\_\_.
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ argued that women's \_\_\_\_\_ should not be secondary to men's and that women need to education to become more virtuous and useful.



**Result:** The Enlightenment writers \_\_\_\_\_ long held beliefs and ideas about society. They challenged the \_\_\_\_\_, state, monarchs, and \_\_\_\_\_ social classes. These ideas would spread and ultimately help start two of the most \_\_\_\_\_ of World History: **The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**



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