

Enlightenment/American Revolution Study Guide

Test on Tuesday 11/10!

Directions: Use your notes to fill in the following chart on the Enlightenment philosophers. Write down their main beliefs.

PHILOSOPHER	BELIEF
VOLTAIRE	
LOCKE	
HOBBS	
MONTESQUIEU	
ROUSSEAU	
WOLLSTONECRAFT	

1. WHAT ARE NATURAL RIGHTS:

2. WHO SPOKE OUT FOR EQUAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN?

3. WHO ADVOCATED FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH? _____
4. WHO WANTED PEOPLE TO HAVE A DIRECT DEMOCRACY? _____
5. WHO BELIEVED THE GOVERNMENT NEEDED TO CONTROL EVERYONE? _____
6. WHO BELIEVED IN SEPERATION OF POWERS? _____
7. WHAT IS THE ENLIGHTENMENT? _____
8. HOW DID THE ENLIGHTENMENT IDEAS LEAD TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (AMONG OTHERS)? _____
9. HOW DID THE PHILOSOPHERS INFLUENCE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE? _____

10. LIST 3 REASONS THE COLONISTS WERE UPSET WITH THE BRITISH

11. What is a revolution? What are some reasons a revolution might occur?

12. What was the Declaration of Independence?

13. What date was the Declaration of Independence ratified?

14. Why did the colonists use the phrase “ No Taxation without Representation” as their rallying phrase before the Revolution?

15. Why did Britain originally want to tax the colonies?
