**Unit 5: The Age of Revolutions**

**Lesson 3**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: The Enlightenment
3. SOL WHII.6d
4. Do Now: What does it mean to be democratic?
5. What was it?
6. Define
7. Roots
8. Some Ideas
9. Natural Rights
10. The Social Contract
11. Consent of the Governed
12. Republicanism
13. Influence on America
14. Some Thinkers
15. Thomas Hobbes
16. John Locke
17. Montesquieu
18. Jean-Jacques Rousseau
19. Voltaire
20. Conclusion
21. The Enlightenment was an era during the 18th century that applied reason to the human world, as well as to the rest of the natural world.
22. Enlightenment thinkers believed that human progress was possible through the application of scientific knowledge and reason to issues of law and government.
23. The ideas of the Enlightenment changed the way Europeans viewed society, politics, government, and the economy.
24. Enlightenment ideas influenced the leaders of the American Revolution and the writing of the Declaration of Independence.
25. Impact of the Enlightenment
26. Applied reason to the human world, as well as to the rest of the natural world.
27. Enlightenment thinkers believed that human progress was possible through the application of scientific knowledge and reason to issues of law and government.
28. Stimulated religious tolerance.

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** |
| Enlightenment | Salons | Natural Rights | Social Contract |
| Consent of the Governed | Right to Revolution | Republicanism | Thomas Hobbes |
| *Leviathan* | State of Nature | John Locke | *Two Treatises on Government* |
| Montesquieu | *The Spirit of Laws* | Separation of Powers | Jean-Jacques Rousseau |
| *The Social Contract* | Voltaire |  |  |
| **Questions to Consider:** |
| 1. How was the Enlightenment influenced by the Scientific Revolution? By the Renaissance? By the Protestant Reformation?
2. How did the Enlightenment influence the American Revolution?
3. Who were some Enlightenment thinkers, and what were their ideas?
4. How did philosophers of the Enlightenment influence thinking on political issues?
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