

## What was the Age of Enlightenment?

### What?

Philosophical movement, scientific laws to discover natural laws that governed humans

### When?

17th and 18th centuries

### Where?

International movement- particularly Europe and America

## What were the causes?

### Religious

Restriction of freedom for Protestants

Tired of religious warfare

Need for religious toleration

### Political

Want accountability for leaders

### Social

Continued interest in the secular world  
Make prisons more humane

## Philosophes

What they are...

Well rounded

Nobility and Middle Class

Intellectuals of the Enlightenment



What they are not...

Commoners



## Salons

What they are...

Drawing rooms where the ideas of the philosophes were discussed



What they are not...



speech #1

Distinction between people's private life and public life #2

Schools should not beat children #3

Separation of church and state #4

Discrimination wrong #5

#6

Prisons should rehabilitate as well as punish

#7

Science should benefit humanity

#8

Right to the pursuit of happiness

#9

Mind is a blank state

## Overall Impact

Growth of publishing and reading

Development of newspapers and magazines

Development of Encyclopedia

Focus on religious toleration

Separation of church and state

Spread of ideas

New Theories about Government

Separation of powers, checks and balances, 3 branches

Development of the social sciences

Political Science and Economics