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Enlightenment Study Guide

Vocabulary

Enlightenment

Maria Theresa

Montesquieu

Seven Years' War

Voltaire

Enlightened Absolutism

Rousseau

Joseph II of Austria

Baron d'Holbach

Frederick William the Great

Mary Wollstonecraft

Catherine the Great

Adam Smith

Hanoverian dynasty

invisible hand

Guided Questions

1. What was an Enlightenment salon?

Name the ideas we get from the following people:

2. Montesquieu

3. Voltaire

4. Rousseau

5. Baron d'Holbach

6. Wollstonecraft

7. Adam Smith

8. If we had to do without one of the ideas above, which could we survive without? Defend your answer.

9. What was the Pragmatic Sanction, and how did it lead to the Seven Years' War?

10. What were the results of the Seven Years' War?

11. Describe an "Enlightened absolutist" monarch.

12. Do you believe the idea of Enlightened absolutism can work? Why do you say so? Who could pull it off? Why them?

Briefly describe the rule of:

13. Joseph II of Austria

14. Frederick William II (Frederick William the Great) of Prussia

15. Catherine the Great of Russia

16. Who were the Hanoverians? Why did they play a limited role in English affairs?

17. If you had to under in the reign of one of the people listed above, who would you choose? Why?