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| **Unit V – A Shifting Society** |
| **(5-1) The Enlightenment – pg. 311 – 336** |
| **Guided Reading Questions** |

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*Answer the question or define the term for each:*

**The Age of Enlightenment: Eighteenth-Century Thought**

**People to Know**

* Baron de Montesquieu (1689-1755)
* Voltaire (1694-1778)
* Denis Diderot (1713-1784)
* Immanuel Kant (1724-1804)
* Adam Smith (1723-1790)

1. Describe the Enlightenment\*.

**Formative Influences on the Enlightenment**

1. How did Isaac Newton influence Enlightenment thought?
2. How was England seen as the “poster-child” for the Enlightenment?

**Terms to Know**

* Enlightenment
* philosophes
* deism
* physiocrats
* *laissez-faire*

**The Emergence of a Print Culture**

1. What influence had printing had on European society by the 18th century?

**The Philosophes**

1. Explain the role and purpose of the philosophes?

**Key Events**

**1748** – *Spirit of Laws* published

**1751-72** – *Encyclopedia* published

**1762** – *The Social Contact* published

**1776** – *Wealth of Nations* published

1. What common bond united the philosophes together?

**Philosophes and Patrons**

1. What impact did Voltaire have on European society\*?

**The Enlightenment and Religion**

1. Why did the philosophes clash with religious institutions?
2. What roles did the church play in many parts of Protestant and Catholic society?

**Deism**

1. Explain the two major points of deism?

**Toleration**

1. Describe the views of toleration by the following proponents:

Voltaire –

Gotthold Lessing –

John Toland –

Mary Wortley Montagu –

**Radical Enlightenment Criticism of Christianity**

**The Limits of Toleration**

**The Jewish Enlightenment**

1. How did Moses Mendelssohn impact the Jewish faith during the Enlightenment?

**The Enlightenment and Society**

**The Encyclopedia: Freedom and Economic Improvement**

1. What purpose did the *Encyclopedia* have on learning in the 18th century?

**Beccaria and Reform of Criminal Law**

**The Physiocrats and Economic Freedom**

**Adam Smith on Economic Growth and Social Progress**

1. How did Adam Smith believe economies growth could best be achieved?
2. Describe Smith’s four-stage theory?

**Political Thought of the Philosophes**

**Montesquieu and Spirit of the Laws**

1. How did Montesquieu contribute and influence the social sciences?

**Rousseau: A Radical Critique of Modern Society**

1. Explain Rousseau’s *social contract* and the relationship between individuals and society?
2. How did Rousseau challenge the thinkers of the Enlightenment and importance of a society to the individual and his wealth?

**Enlightenment Critics of European Empires**

1. List the ideas held by critics of European Empires

**Women in Thought and Practice of the Enlightenment**

1. What role did women play in advancing the Enlightenment?
2. How were women view during the 18th century?