

The Enlightenment

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I. The Age of Reason

- A. Putting together the pieces
- B. Bacon, Descartes, and Newton
- C. A New Synthesis
- D. Philosophes and Life

II. The Application of Reason

- A. The Rediscovery of Nature and Nature's Laws
- B. A New Look at the Ancients
- C. Condorcet and the Idea of Progress
- D. Political Authority, Freedom, and Society

IV. Reason and Religion

- A. Locke and the God of Nature
- B. Deism and the Clockwork Universe
- C. Voltaire and "the Infamy"

III. Reason and Passion

- A. A New Appreciation of the Ancients
- B. Voltaire and Shakespeare
- B. Reason, Passion, and Fame
- C. The Turn to Sensibility

John Locke, 1632-1704
Voltaire, 1694-1778
Georges Buffon, 1707-1788
Denis Diderot, 1713-1772
Jacques Turgot, 1727-1781
Cesare Beccaria, 1738-1794
Thomas Jefferson, 1743-1826

Isaac Newton, 1642-1727
Montesquieu, 1689-1755
David Hume, 1711-1776
Adam Smith, 1723-1790
Edward Gibbon, 1737-1794
Cordorcet, 1743-1794
J.-J. Rousseau, 1712-1778