

Unit 2: The Enlightenment and the American Revolution

Essential Questions:

1. How did ideas during the Enlightenment challenge existing political beliefs?
2. How did the enlightenment influence most modern democracies?

I. The Enlightenment

Annotations

Notes

A. Background

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B. Two Views on Government

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C. Philosophes Advocate Reason

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D. Women and the Enlightenment

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E. Legacy of the Enlightenment

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Four-Sentence Summary:

II. The American Revolution

Annotations

Notes

A. American Independence

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B. The Influence of the Enlightenment

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C. The American Revolution

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D. Americans Create a Republic

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Four-Sentence Summary: