Chapter 11
Enlightenment

People:
- Pierre Bayle
- Denis Diderot
- A.R.J. Turgot
- William Hogarth
- Adam Smith
- Laura Bassi
- Frederick II (The Great)
- Antoine Watteau
- Jacques-Louis David
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Terms:
- estates
- “man of letters”
- satire
- social contract
- General Will
- laissez-faire
- invisible hand
- rococo
- neo-classical
- didactic

Knowledge/Understanding Questions

1. Create a diagram to illustrate French society under the ancien régime.

2. Who were the philosophes, and what were the values/attitudes they adopted?

3. Explain what Voltaire criticized in his writings.

4. Quote three of the famous sayings of Jean-Jacques Rousseau in this chapter.

5. Identify the “natural laws” held to exist by those who began the science of economics.

6. Who were the salonnières, and what contribution did they make to the Enlightenment?

7. Differentiate enlightened despotism from both absolutism and constitutional rule.

8. What is a “paradox” and how is the career of the Marquis of Pombal a good example of paradox?

9. Explain why certain kinds of art and music are labeled as “classical.”

10. How was the history written by Edward Gibbon a reflection of Enlightenment values?

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