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Enlightenment Thinker's Quiz

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| <p>_____ 1. John Locke and Jean Jacques Rousseau would be most likely to support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) a return to feudalism in EuropeB) a government ruled by a divine right monarchyC) a society ruled by the Catholic ChurchD) the right of citizens to decide the best form of government <p>_____ 2. Locke's <i>Two Treatises of Government</i>, Rousseau's <i>The Social Contract</i>, and Montesquieu's <i>The Spirit of the Laws</i> were works written during which time period?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) Middle Ages B) RenaissanceC) Enlightenment D) Reformation <p>_____ 3. In <i>Two Treatises of Government</i>, John Locke wrote that the purpose of government was to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) keep kings in powerB) regulate the economyC) expand territoryD) protect natural rights <p>_____ 4. The writings of the 18th-century French philosophers Diderot, Rousseau, and Voltaire influenced the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) policies of the enlightened despotsB) start of the Neolithic RevolutionC) success of the German unification movementD) spread of imperialism to Africa and Asia <p>_____ 5. Niccolò Machiavelli in <i>The Prince</i> and Thomas Hobbes in <i>Leviathan</i> both advocated that a ruler should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) obtain power from a social contract with the governedB) place the needs of subjects firstC) apply Christian teachings to all decisionsD) employ absolute power to maintain order in the areas under their rule | <p>_____ 6. Writers of the Enlightenment were primarily interested in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) changing the relationship between people and their governmentB) supporting the divine right theoryC) debating the role of the Church in societyD) promoting increased powers for European monarchs <p>_____ 7. The writers and philosophers of the Enlightenment believed that government decisions should be based on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) fundamental religious beliefsB) the concept of divine right of kingsC) laws of nature and reasonD) traditional values <p>_____ 8. Which period of history had the greatest influence on the Enlightenment ideas of natural law and reason?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A) Pax RomanaB) Middle AgesC) Age of ExplorationD) Scientific Revolution |
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