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Unit 1: Lesson 4: How Did Modern Ideas of Individual Rights Develop?

How did the Judeo-Christian heritage contribute to the Founders' understanding of human rights?

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1. World created & governed by one		
2. Each person is created in God's image & each possesses an immortal		
 3. Founders were convinced of the importance of obeying the		
6. Felt the practice of would help people live according to standards.		
7. <u>Classical</u> put the good of the & above that of		
separate interests of the 8Christianity stressed the & of each		
8Of each		
Each person possessed an individual soul, this lead to the Founders' commitment to liberty & rights!		
What were the concepts of the individual & society during the Middle Ages?		
1.5 th -14 th C in Western Europe (between & modern times)		
2.Spiritual leader was the: Christendom		
3. Society was divided into classes &royalty, nobility, clergy, tradesmen, craftsmen, & peasants.		
4. Society wasno equality.		
5. Individual's role in was defined.		
6. Rights were or "liberties" (exclusive rights Less 1) belonging to particular groups in society.		
7. Christianity taught the primary purpose in life was to achieve after death.		
8. The most important institutions were and monasteries.		
9. Economic life based on farming. Farmers focus on growing enough food to feed		
themselves and their entire families		
10. Small farms/manors, people did not (not safe), few towns, markets regulated by nobility.		
What lead to the Renaissance ("re-birth")		
1. Rise of		
2. Increase in		

- 3. People began to ______ from place to place
- 4. Nation-_____ began to form
- 5. Invention of the _____ press

How did the Renaissance contribute to the development of individual rights?

 People began considering possibilities of achievement. Expanded knowledge and new 	
3 explored human nature & human creativity.	
4. A new emphasis of individual & individual rights.	
5. What is an individual's relationship to institutions &	_?
How did the Protestant Reformation advance the cause of individual rights?	
1. New ideas about religion, rights, and government.	
2.A return to the original principles of	
3. Established new churches helped by secular governments.	
4. Bible printed in the vernacular, being able to read it themselves encouraged freedom of	
(free exercise of religion).	
5. Decreased importance of the church & an increase in the importance of the	<u> </u>
6. All individuals were seen as equals in the eyes of	
7. The posed a threat to established institutions as reformers sought to	
(alter) or entirely. (Puritans, Quakers, Pilgrims)	
8. Many American colonies were originally settled by people seeking freedom to	_ in their
way and new that would allow this.	



Circle which becomes more important in peoples lives?

King

What caused the rise of modern nation-states?

- Some nation-states rose in challenge to the Church of ______. (Church of England)
 Some nations remained loyal to the papacy, but reduced the churches authority within their ______.
- 3. The rise of nation-states was very important to the development of modern ideas about
- 4. People began to think of themselves as citizens of a particular _____.



What was the new economic system of capitalism?

- 1. Producing & distributing goods is ______ owned & operated for ______ in competitive markets.

Producting could by the ______.
 Production & distribution are not controlled by the ______.
 People choose their occupations, owner-operated businesses, & own ______.
 People pay more attention to their ______ interests than to the ______ good.
 Political & economic power shift to the newly developed ______ class of successful ______.

How did the Renaissance & Reformation contribute to the growth of individual rights?

1. Greater emphasis on the importance of the ______ compared to the Middle Ages, or early

- Greece or _____.
 2. Ideas & ______ of individuals were valued.
- 3. New thought about government &
- 4. Capitalism translated this new spirit into economic ______.
 5. More individuals could ______ on an ______ footing to improve their place in ______.

What was the Age of Enlightenment?

1. An intellectual movement of the 17th & 18th Centuries that celebrated human ______ & sought to

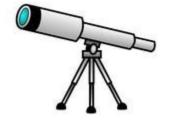
- realize it's _____ in all areas of human endeavor. 2. Known as the Age of _____ as well.
- 3. The study of natural science, natural world, and the ______ that govern it.
- 4. Inspired by ______ expansion and voyages of discovery which brought new ______ from around the world.

all things _____

-English philosopher Francis Bacon

6. American Founders belonged to the Age of Enlightenment. They use _____ and _____ to understand the workings of government and believed they could create a new order of government in Philadelphia the summer of 1787.

Lead to the "learning" " and the ability to think for oneself.







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Lesson Summary/Reflection (write a paragraph or two summarizing the lesson and what you learned form it):