

The Enlightenment

I. Background of the movement

A. Was also called The Age of _____,

B. Lasted from approximately _____ to _____

C. A movement of _____ that took place in Europe and later in North America.

D. Flowed out of the _____ and caused people to want to use _____ to understand the behavior of individuals and human _____.

E. Led by people known as _____ or philosophers

II. Major _____ of the Enlightenment

A. _____ - People believed they could use their intellect to discover truth

about humans and society.

B. _____ - They desired _____ that something is true.

They began to express suspicion toward rulers and the religious church at the time.

C. _____ - they believed that people should be able to believe what they wanted without being treated badly

D. Personal _____ of individuals. Humans had rights which could not be taken away by the government.

E. _____ - they believed that humans were getting better all the time and causing advancement in society.

Summary