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The Enlightenment	

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	The New Curriculum	
	 Key Concept 2.3, I, B: "Several factors promoted Anglicization in the 	
	British colonies: the growth of autonomous political communities	
	based on English models, the development of commercial ties and	
	legal structures, the emergence of trans-Atlantic print culture,	
	Protestant evangelism, religious toleration, and the spread of	
	European Enlightenment ideas ."	
	 Page 30 of the Curriculum framework 	
	The Enlightenment had	
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	 Since it is mentioned specifically, you should be very familiar 	
	with it	
	Background Info	
	What was it?	
	 Movement that believed that 	
	could lead to progress	
	and advancements in society	
	When did it occur?	
	o centuries, originating in Europe	
	Impact of the Enlightenment?	
	Helped challenge	
	Key Enlightenment Thinkers	
	John Locke:	
Where specifically	 Two Treatises of Government 	
do we see John	o Natural rights – ""	
Locke's ideas in	· " · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
government?	government rules with (governed)	
0	permission; people can overthrow governments if necessary	
	o Influenced the	
	Baron de Montesquieu:	
	 The Spirit of Laws 	
	 Advocated 	
	 Dividing power among branches would help prevent 	
	abuse	
	 Influenced our current government system established under 	
	the	
	Thomas Paine (T-Paine!):	
	 Advocated the US to declare independence from England 	
	 Influenced the 	

Which Enlightenment thinker is associated with freedom of speech?

Impact of the Enlightenment

deas a	re seen in US government
o	
o Fre	edom of
	which encouraged individuals to challenge authority and
	ernment helped inspire the American Revolution
Enlightenm	ent ideas were seen in other revolutions as well:
o	
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	Test Tips
Multiple-C	noice and Short Answer Questions:
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- Essay Questions:
 - Causes of American Revolution how did Enlightenment fit in?