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Literary Enlightenment



During the Enlightenment period, thinkers emphasized the importance of _____. They believed it was the key to understanding the world and improving human _____. One of the leading figures of this era was _____, known for his wit and criticism of the _____. He and others sought to challenge traditional beliefs and promote _____ of thought.

In literature, the Enlightenment sparked new forms of writing. _____ became a popular tool to critique society and politics. Authors like _____ used it to expose absurdities and injustices. This period also saw the rise of the _____, offering deeper character development and exploring complex themes.

Enlightenment philosophers also focused on _____. They believed that knowledge could empower individuals and lead to societal _____. This idea influenced various educational reforms and the spread of _____. Women like _____ advocated for gender equality, arguing that women too should benefit from Enlightenment ideals. Her writings contributed to early _____ thought.

Science also flourished during this time. _____ and others made significant discoveries, further promoting the value of empirical _____ and rational thought.

The Enlightenment's impact was widespread, influencing not just literature and philosophy, but also art, science, and _____. It laid the groundwork for modern thinking and continues to shape our world _____.

Voltaire	today	education	Swift	Church	reason	literacy	government
novel	society	freedom	Newton	Satire	evidence	Wollstonecraft	progress
feminist							