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ENLIGHTENMENT THINKERS WEBQUEST

Directions - For this activity, you will be completing the graphic organizer below using only online resources to find the needed information.

Go to the class wiki page, <http://socialstudieswikiofexcellence.wikispaces.com/>. Below the section titled, **Enlightenment Thinkers WebQuest** you will see a Prezi and a collection of links. View the Prezi. Back out and start with the map of Europe. After, use the links listed below the presentation to assist you in the completion of this activity. There are additional resources on the web to aid you. Feel free to seek out other resources as needed. Please list those websites in the appropriate location on the page.

Part 1 - What was the Enlightenment? Why was this period given the name, "Enlightenment?" How did it advance the fields of science and especially political thought?

Part 2 - Complete the chart below using the information on the Prezi and webpages.

Philosopher	Country	Years	This person's primary contributions/ideas
John Locke			
Immanuel Kant			
Baron de Montesquieu			
Voltaire			
Jean Jacques Rousseau			
Rene Descartes			
Adam Smith			

Part 3 - Describe which thinkers you believe would have influenced our Constitution and Declaration of Rights. Why then are these Enlightenment thinkers so important for Americans?

Part 4 - List any other websites you used outside of the links found on our the page provided. Provide the name of the site and the URL (http://www...)

Name of Site	URL (Web Address)