

The Enlightenment Unit Organizer

6th Grade Crisafulli /Huey /Jordan

Previous Unit

Ancient Greece and Rome

Next Unit

The French Revolution

Integrated Units

Sir Isaac Newton

Core Knowledge Content (Knowledge)

- A. Faith in science and human reason
 - Isaac Newton
 - Descartes

- B. Two ideas of “human nature”
 - Thomas Hobbes
 - John Locke

- C. Influence of the Enlightenment on the United States
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - Montesquieu

State and District Guidelines (Patterns)

GEO.6.1.2.D demonstrate knowledge of the geography of Western Europe, in relation to historical periods and events such as the Age of Enlightenment, the French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution, the Arts of the Time, the sociology of the time

Standards for Achievement and Performance (Modeling)

Students will -

- put the period of the Enlightenment in historical perspective
- recognize the "light" of knowledge was extinguished in the Dark Ages and was relit with the Enlightenment
- learn some of the Enlightenment thinkers who influenced the study of science and mathematics
- identify the influence of thinkers of the Enlightenment on United States government

Types of Assessments (Creativity)

Students will take a variety of quizzes over the content covered.

Students will demonstrate their understanding of the content through various activities and entries in packet.

Students will review the content covered in a game of Jeopardy

Students will take a final exam