Enlightenment Review Sheet

Key terms and people: know the importance or significance of each key term.

Enlightenment salon secular divine rule

natural rights constitutional monarchy

social contract Thomas Hobbes

John LockeBaron de Montesquieuseparation of powersdespots/despotismVoltaireCesare Beccaria

capital punishment Jean- Jacques Rousseau popular sovereignty Thomas Jefferson

Benjamin Franklin Declaration of Independence

Review Questions -

- 1. What influence did the Ancient Greeks and ancient philosophers like Aristotle have on the Enlightenment thinkers?
- 2. What influence did the Scientific Revolution, Renaissance, and Reformation have on the Enlightenment?
- 3. What were the main ideas of the Enlightenment?
- 4. Describe the American colonists' views on British taxes. What influence did Enlightenment thinkers have on the colonists?
- 5. How did the Enlightenment philosophies influence and change people's ideas about government?