The main ideas of Enlightenment philosophy

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- Introduction to the Enlightenment Philosophy (Locke, Rousseau, Holbach, Kant, Condorcet, Paine).
- What was the Enlightenment? What is the impact of the Enlightenment philosophy today?
- Spreading the ideals of the Enlightenment in 17th and 18th century.
- The diversity of Enlightenment: early and radical Enlightenment, Enlightenments in France, England, Germany and other European Countries.
- Main topics of the Enlightenment: scientific revolution, materialism, rationalism, emancipation, liberty, progres, secularisation.
- Enlightenment philosophy and the revolutions in America and France 1777-1799.
- Enlightenment and Counter-Enlightenment in 18th-21st century.