**Enlightenment Podcast**

**Writing a script for a podcast:** You will write a script that you will record yourself reading, as a podcast. Your script should be for a RADIO STATION. You can make up the radio station. Your audience is your peers (students your age). Your GOAL is to teach them about the Enlightenment and how the ideas of the Enlightenment are relevant today.

You **must** use the following vocabulary words:

* Absolute Government
* Government by consent
* Natural Rights
* Laissez Faire
* Social Contract

Use this outline to plan your script:

1. Define the Enlightenment in your own words.
2. Discuss 3 main “thinkers” of the Enlightenment and explain their ideas. *(Voltaire, Rousseau, Thomas Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu)*
3. Give examples of how the Enlightenment ideas are seen today in our Government or Governments around the world. (use the reading: *The Influence of the Enlightenment on The Formation of the United States*).

**Rough Draft of Script:**

Aloha this is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_here with you at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (radio station). Today we are discussing the topic of the Enlightenment. The Enlightenment took place between the years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This was a very significant period is history because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Enlightenment was a period when\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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