

The Enlightenment in Action- The Study Guide

Picture #1: The Signing of the Declaration of Independence	
Who are these men?	
What are they doing?	
Why might they be meeting?	
What might happen next?	
Picture #2: The Tennis Court Oath	
Who are these people?	
What are they doing?	
What might have happened before the scene shown in this picture?	
What might happen next?	
#3 The Declaration of Independence	
What complaints do the colonists make about the British government?	
What rights do they claim that all men possess?	
Which philosophes' ideas might have inspired those who drafted this document?	

#4 The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen	
What rights do the authors claim for the people of France?	
What do the authors say is the purpose of government?	
Which philosophes' ideas do you see in this document?	
#5 The Marseilles	
Who is this song calling to? What is it urging them to do?	
Who is the enemy identified in this song?	
What vision of the future does this song hold?	
#6 The Massachusetts New Song of Liberty	
What aspects of America does this song praise?	
What future does this song predict?	
#7 The United States Constitution	
What ideals are expressed in the Preamble?	
What rights are the authors concerned with?	

Which philosophes' ideals are expressed in this document?	
#8 The French Constitution of 1793	
What rights does this Constitution guarantee to the French?	
What rights does this Constitution guarantee to the French?	

Use the space below to answer THE BIG QUESTION.

Did the Enlightenment inspire the American and French Revolutions?