**Enlightened Thinkers Research Assignment**

**Learning Objectives and Goal**

* To better understand the development of “enlightened” philosophy in Europe.
* Make connections to the modernization and development of European culture and the Emergence of democracy.

**The Assignment**

Research one to the enlightened personalities that influenced modern ideas about leadership and society.

Create a prezi ([www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com)) which demonstrates your knowledge on your research topic.

You must include:

* + Biographical Information (Birth/Death Dates, Country of Origin)
  + Key Ideas and Philosophies\*
  + Consequences (Influence of their ideas on the modern world) \*
  + 2 Critical Questions about this topic and based on the readings.

\*May relate to democracy, absolute government, constitutional monarchy, nationalism, humanism, secularism, etc)

This is in a note/web format.

Feel free to add pictures, videos, or other diagrams to the Prezi.

You must create a bibliography and attach it to your Prezi.

You will send the link to your Prezi to my email account: [abakker@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:abakker@sd35.bc.ca)

**Suggested Topics:**

* Galileo Hobbes Ben Franklin
* Rousseau Diderot Catherine the Great (Russia)
* Voltaire Des Cartes David Hume
* Montesquieu Mary Wollstonecraft Thomas Jefferson
* Locke Mary Astell Immanuel Kant
* Calvin Isaac Newton Thomas Paine

**Suggested Sites to Visit:**

<http://www.scholiast.org/history>

<http://www.scholiast.org/history>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook10.html>

<http://www.historywiz.com/enlightenment.htm>

Encyclopaedias from the school website 🡪 <http://mail.sd35.bc.ca/~ngleeson>