

Influence of the Enlightenment→Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Directions: You are becoming one of the 4 most influential Enlightenment Philosophers! Using the documents below, you will form an argument on what your philosopher believed and what influence he had on the time and even today. You will specifically have to convince the other philosophers that your philosopher is the fairest and just. Individually, read the document excerpts below. Take note of information from the document that will help you and your group form your argument, then answer the guiding questions.

PI: What should society do to promote fairness and justice for people within its jurisdiction? CQ: Do the ideals of the Enlightenment continue to promote fairness and justice in modern society?

Skill: Comparison

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

What are <u>Jean-Jacques Rousseau's</u> main ideas from the excerpt?	
Did <u>Jean-Jacques Rousseau's</u> ideas promote fairness and justice during the 17th century and if so, how?	

Jean-Jacques Rousseau on

How do <u>Jean-Jacques Rousseau's</u> ideas in "Social Contract Theory" relate to the thoughts of human slavery?	
Why does <u>Jean-Jacques Rousseau</u> believe that creating democratic laws would be complicated and/or dangerous?	

Jean-Jacques Rousseau influence on modern society

How have <u>Jean-Jacques Rousseau's</u> ideas changed the world's perspective on self-government and liberty? Explain.	
How would <u>Jean-Jacques Rousseau</u> consider the electoral college? Do you think he would agree or disagree with the Electoral College process?	

What are your arguments for John Locke being the most fair and just Enlightenment philosopher from the 17th century to modern society?

<u>Belief/Influence 1:</u>	
<u>Belief/Influence 2:</u>	
<u>Belief/Influence 3:</u>	