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The Enlightenment

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. The Scientific Revolution sparked an emphasis on { }.

A. rational thought

C. superstition

B. religion

D. capitalism

2. During which centuries did the Enlightenment take place?

A. 14th and 15th centuries

C. 17th and 18th centuries

B. 16th and 17th centuries

D. 19th and 20th centuries

3. Which of these best describes the Enlightenment?

A. An organized movement

C. An organic spread of ideas

B. A religious calling

D. A government-led initiative

4. The shift to scientific methods of thinking challenged the authority of { }.

A. the church

C. free market capitalism

B. the Roman Empire

D. Nicolaus Copernicus

5. True or False: John Locke believed people are born as a blank slate and develop character through experience.

A. True

B. False

6. John Locke believed government should be a(n) { } in which a ruler is granted power in exchange for the protection of their subjects' rights.

A. monarchy

C. direct democracy

B. edict

D. social contract

7. French Enlightenment thinkers were known as {}.
- A. sophists
 - B. friars
 - C. philosophes
 - D. Fundamentalists
8. What did Montesquieu believe would prevent a tyrannical ruler from gaining too much power?
- A. Direct democracy
 - B. Separation of powers
 - C. Religious tolerance
 - D. Civil service examinations
9. True or False: Jean-Jacques Rousseau believed a representative democracy best reflected the will of the people.
- A. True
 - B. False
10. Which of these revolutions were inspired by Enlightenment thought?
- A. American Revolution
 - B. Haitian Revolution
 - C. French Revolution
 - D. All of the above