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## Enlightenment

1. Laws passed by government to protect natural rights.
2. A period in European history when many educated people stressed the importance of learning and reasoning; education was considered the key to understanding and solving society's problems.
3. Representatives from each of the 13 colonies who participated in writing the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution.
4. An implied agreement among the people of an organized society that defines the rights, duties, and limitations of the governed and the government.
5. A person's ability to be free and independent.
6. The structure of the federal government, according to the U.S. Constitution, that sets up three branches with their own distinct powers and responsibilities.