

Aim#4 How Was the American Revolution an outgrowth of the Enlightenment?



I. Causes of the Revolution

Causes



Enlightenment Ideas/ *Philosophes*



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II. Effects on US Government

U.S. Government



Enlightenment origin/ *Philosophes*



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Constitution

Preamble

- ▶ We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.
- ▶ **Article I/ Section 1.** All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.
- ▶ **Article II/ Section 1.** The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America.
- ▶ **Article III/ Section 1.** The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish.

Constitution

- ▶ Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it...If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill...and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law.

Bill Of Rights

- ▶ 1st Amendment: *Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.*

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