# Questions for Notes on The Enlightenment

# Make notes on the following:

- -Dates of the Age of Reasoning
- -Isaac Newton: What happened in 1687?
  2 things his law showed
  How his law influenced people.
- -What was an enlightened thinker?
- -What is the age of reason?
- -What were the goals of the enlightened thinkers?

#### Enlightened thinkers and government:

What did the following people think about government?

- -Thomas Hobbes
- -John Locke
- -Montesquieu
- -Rousseau

How was the English government divided in the 1700a? (3 branches)

#### Explain Rousseau's "General Will"

- -What did the enlightened thinkers want society to give to the people?
- -What is the Enlightenment and where was the center of it?
- -What happened at a "salon"?
- -Who had the most famous salon in Paris?

#### Voltaire

-Who was Voltaire? What rights did he think people had? Why was he put in jail?

# Diderot:

- -Who was Diderot?
- -Who financed his works?
- -How long did it take him to finish his works? What did these works do for the Enlightenment?

### Frederick The Great

- -Who was he?
- "What were some of the things he did to change how the monarchs rules? (3 things)