

Causes of Enlightenment

Impact of Enlightenment

Art

Science (p. 584)

Baroque art

North

South

Vermeer

Rembrandt

Psychological

Texture and light for emotion

Intimacy

Diversity of audience

Etching (575)

Process – more like drawing

Drypoint added (darker)

Progressive

Multiple prints (576)

Fewer prints b/c of mixture approx 15

Shift in thought – philosophy

- explain philosophy
- Explain prior focus of philosophy
- New attitude
- Advent of deism

Descartes

Father of modern thought

(And modern geometry!)

Questioned everything

- rejected empirical methods of knowledge
  - o inaccurate (candle, metal, etc)
- I think therefore I am
- Cartesian dualism
  - o Body gives info to mind
  - o 2 different constructs
  - o Can exist separately
  - o Influence one another
  - o Mind-body problem
  - o Mind over matter?

Switch in focus – birth of social science

Possible b/c of change in focus

Abandonment of

- pyramid/ chain of being
- best of all possible worlds

Hobbes –

Book – Leviathan (ancient sea monster, image of state)

- men inherently vicious, selfish, & brutish
- we want everything
- only fear of violent death restrains us
- war is not a good way of running life
- so we set up a system to keep us in check
  - o massive system made up of small parts – a monster
  - o give up individual freedoms for security
  - o relinquish rights for peace
  - o gov'ts job is to defend us from other people & gov'ts
  - o Social contract
- Do not unto others what you would not want done to yourself
- Advocates a sovereign – less bureaucracy means direct power

Locke –

- Tabula Rasa
- Shaped through experience
- Born with certain inalienable rights
  - o Law of nature
  - o Ruled by reason
- Greed sometimes overrules rationality
- Government of laws
- Gov't is based on the trust of the people – derives its power!

Colonization

English empire (Americas)

Spanish Empire

French empire

Goods available through colonization

Colonist “type”

Taxation concerns

American Gov't

Founding fathers

Based on Locke

Neo-classical

Return to the great ideals

Individual rights

Sacrifice of the individual for ideals

Guarantee of security from the government

Equivalence of gov't officials with deity