

RETEACHING ACTIVITY The Enlightenment in Europe

Multiple Choice Choose the best answer for each item. Write the letter of your answer in the blank.

- 1. The new intellectual movement that stressed reason and thought and the power of the individual to solve problems was the
 - a. Scientific Revolution.
 - b. Enlightenment.
 - c. Great Awakening.
 - d. geocentric theory.
 - 2. The willingness of people to hand over their rights to a ruler in exchange for law and order in society was called the
 - a. scientific method.
 - b. Magna Carta.
 - c. Enlightenment.
 - d. social contract.
- 3. The philosopher who believed that all people are born free and equal, with the rights to life, liberty, and property was
 - a. John Locke.
 - b. Thomas Hobbes.
 - c. Galileo Galilei.
 - d. Baron de Montesquieu.
- 4. The group of social critics in Enlightenment France were called
 - a. satirists.
 - b. philosophes.
 - c. stoics.
 - d. revolutionaries.

- 5. Brilliant French satirist who frequently targeted the clergy, the aristocracy, and the government was
 - a. Thomas Hobbes.
 - b. Baron de Montesquieu.
 - c. Voltaire.
 - d. John Locke.
- 6. An influential French writer who wrote that "Power should be a check to power" was
 - a. Louis XIV.
 - b. Voltaire.
 - c. Thomas Hobbes.
 - d. Baron de Montesquieu.
- 7. French philosophe Jean Jacques Rousseau believed that the best form of government would be a
 - a. direct democracy.
 - b. constitutional monarchy.
 - c. dictatorship.
 - d. republic.

 8. Women's contributions to the Enlightenment included all of the following *except*

- a. urging women to enter maledominated fields.
- b. writing about the inequalities between men and women.
- c. running for office.
- d. holding social gatherings called salons for influential people.