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As you watch the film, first write what you consider to be the three most important "take-aways" of the Enlightenment and then, second, explain how you believe they illustrate the changing tenets of this time.

When watching the video the first thing I noticed was the part that when the Europeans traveled East they noticed that the people of the East were more agreeable. They were more courteous of one another and they didn't seem to get as upset over small things as much as the Europeans did. I actually found some of this interesting and surprising. As "Christian" countries I would have expected them to be more courteous than the eastern "non Christian" countries.

Voltaire, Montesquieu, Rousseau were very progressive for the time period but they saw the value more in the person and them being an overall good person instead of where their family was from or what they had. I believe that this is very important for today. America is known for being the land of opportunities and if you are an honest hard working person then you should be rewarded.

How cotton was illegal in France at the time. This is just shocking because one of America's biggest exports was cotton. Cotton is also one of those fabrics that is breathable and easy to clean.