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Age of Enlightenment Review

Directions: Watch the Age of Enlightenment/Ben Franklin slide show that is posted on Edvance and that we watched in class. Then print this page out and answer the following questions. (Or you may answer on a piece of notebook paper.) You do not have to answer in complete sentences, but spelling does count.

1. On what date did the Boston Tea Party occur?
2. What even occurred on March 5, 1770, in which five people were killed when British soldiers opened fire?
3. What major historical event occurred as a result of #1 and #2?
4. What was the time period (what years) for the Age of Enlightenment?
5. The Age of Enlightenment is characterized by a shift away from traditional religious sources of authority, like the Bible and its teachers, toward what two other ideals?
6. During the Age of Enlightenment (AKA Age of Reason), people looked to _____ and _____ to solve human problems.
7. What did many rationalists believe about God as the creator of the universe?
8. Name three types of literature from this time period.
9. What publication of Benjamin Franklin's would make him a wealthy man?
10. Besides that publication, what are two other things for which Benjamin Franklin is remembered?
11. Define "aphorism."