

AP World History

Enlightenment Speed Dating

1. You choose your persona – first come, first served:

Ben Franklin	John Locke	Adam Smith
Olympe de Gouges	Baron de Montesquieu	Voltaire (François-Marie Arouet)
Thomas Jefferson	Jean Jacques Rousseau	Mary Wollstonecraft

2. Each “date” will last ~4 minutes. Time for each person to introduce themselves, ask questions of each other, along with time to write appropriate “content” notes following each meeting.

3. Rules for the speed date:

- Be ready and prepared! Know who you are!
- Be in character the whole time.
- Have your business cards with you for the duration of the activity.
- Ask questions - give answers - participate!
- Get to know the other person.
- Complete the notes chart with information on the people you meet.
- Learn something - find your “match”(es)
- HAVE FUN!

Questions to ask/answer

1. What is the ideal government?

2. What role should religion have in society?

3. What is the proper role for women?

4. What is reasonable law?

5. What is your view on Human Nature?

6. Would you characterize yourself as an Enlightened thinker? If not, how *would* you describe yourself?

Directions: Use the chart below to take notes on the other figures with whom you met.

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Name	Are they a good ally? <i>How/For What? Why/why not?</i>
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