**CHAPTER 17**

**Section 1: Philosophy in the Age of Reason**

**Focus Question: What effects did Enlightenment philosophers have on government and society?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **5.3.5.c** – Analyze how the Enlightenment helped transform European society
* **5.3.5. d –** Analyze the transformation of the European economies
* **6.1.4** – Compare emerging economic and political systems with those of the previous era

**Objectives:**

* Explain how science led to the Enlightenment.
* Compare the ideas of Hobbes and Locke.
* Identify the beliefs and contributions of the philosophes.
* Summarize how economic thinking changed during this time.

**Section 2: Enlightenment Ideas Spread**

**Focus Question: As Enlightenment ideas spread across Europe, what cultural and political changes took place?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **5.3.5.b – Analyze transformations in Europe’s state structure**
* **5.3.5.c – Analyze how the Enlightenment helped transform European society**

**Objectives:**

* Identify the roles that censorship and salons played in the spread of new ideas.
* Describe how the Enlightenment affected the arts and literature.
* Understand how philosophes influenced enlightened despots.
* Explain why Enlightenment ideas were slow to reach most Europeans.

**Section 3: Birth of the American Republic**

**Focus Question: How did ideas of the Enlightenment lead to the independence and founding of the United States of America?**

* **5.3.5.a –** Explain the origins and development of European overseas expansion
* **6.1.3.a** – Describe constitutionalism and its role in increasing global interactions
* **6.2.1 –** Analyze the Age of Revolutions by comparing the cases and consequences of three revolutions

**Objectives:**

* Describe characteristics of Britain and its American colonies in the mid-1700s.
* Outline the events that led to the American Revolution.
* Summarize the events and significance of the American Revolution.
* Analyze how the new Constitution reflected the ideas of the Enlightenment.