

THE ENLIGHTENMENT

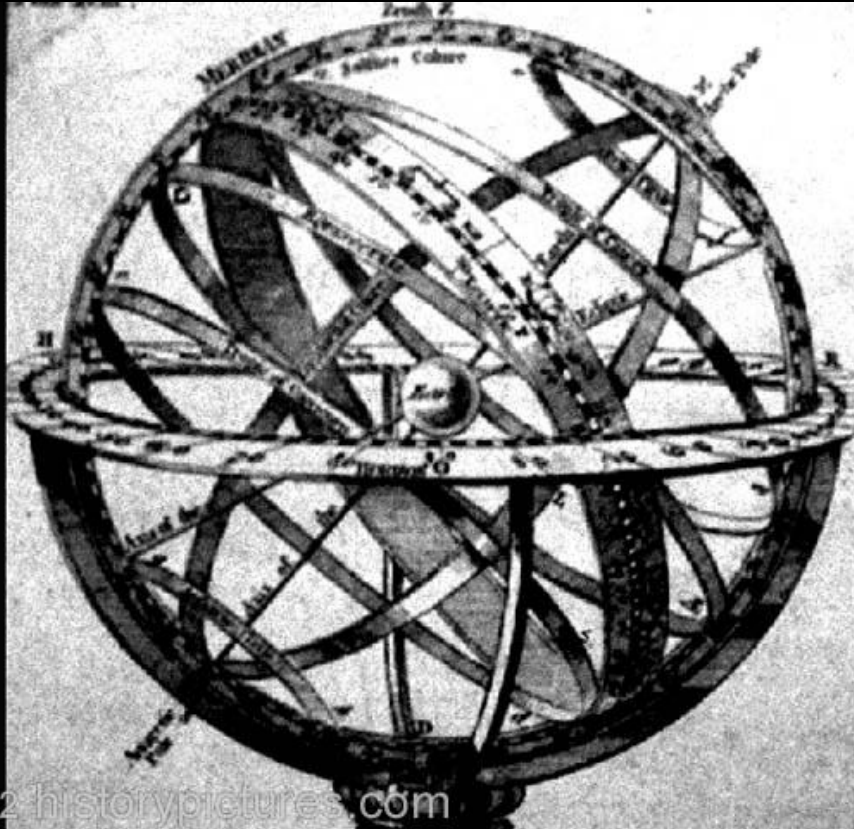


What Was the Enlightenment?



The Enlightenment was an intellectual movement in Europe during the 18th century that led to a whole new world view.

The Scientific Revolution



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The Enlightenment grew largely out of the new methods and discoveries achieved in the Scientific Revolution

The equatorial armillary, used for navigation on ships

Enlightenment Principles



- Religion, tradition, and superstition limited independent thought
- Accept knowledge based on observation, logic, and reason, not on faith
- Scientific and academic thought should be secular

A meeting of French Enlightenment thinkers

The French *Salon* and the *Philosophes*

- Madame de Pompadour
- *Salons*: gatherings for aristocrats to discuss new theories and ideas
- *Philosophes*: French Enlightenment thinkers who attended the salons



Madame de Pompadour