

# Name That Philosophe!

The Enlightenment

# Rules & Materials

- \* Materials:

- \* Pen
- \* Paper

- \* Rules:

- \* Read the clues
- \* Record name of hypothesized philosophe
- \* Once quiz is completed, compare with answer key at end

# Contestant One

- \* Empiricism AND introspection as ways of knowing
- \* Functional free-will
- \* “An Essay Concerning Human Understanding” (1690)

# Contestant Two

- \* Realist
- \* Perception is made up of a perceiver, the act of perception, and an object
- \* Human Nature comes from God

# Contestant Three

- \* Understand the world via perceptions
- \* Perceptions are impressions or ideas
- \* Human nature is a product of Nature

# Contestant Four

- \* Ignorance is bliss
- \* Humans are inherently good
- \* The corruption of society can be overcome by education

# Contestant Five

- \* Counter-Enlightenment thinker
- \* Humans can not be understood by science
- \* We can only understand what we ourselves create and thus knowledge should be derived from history and culture

# Contestant Six

- \* Morality is transcendental
- \* Phenomena and Noumena
- \* Psychology explained by physics and metaphysics



# Contestant Seven

- \* Objects only exist if being perceived, therefore there is an omnipotent perceiver
- \* Objects represented as copies within brains
- \* Objects are made up of and analyzed on their component sensations

# Contestant Eight

- \* Influenced by Cartesian Materialism
- \* Hedonist
- \* Transformism and Evolutionary thought

# Answer Key

- \* Contestant 1 = John Locke
- \* Contestant 2 = Thomas Reid
- \* Contestant 3 = David Hume
- \* Contestant 4 = Jean-Jacques Rousseau
- \* Contestant 5 = Giambattista Vico
- \* Contestant 6 = Immanuel Kant
- \* Contestant 7 = Bishop George Berkeley
- \* Contestant 8 = Julian Offray de La Mettrie