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*The Founding: SS.7.C.1.1*

***The Enlightenment and***

***Its Influence***

**READING GUIDE #2**

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**Reading: The Enlightenment and the Founding Fathers**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will examine how Enlightenment ideas influenced the Founders’ beliefs about individual liberties and government.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| In your own words, what is one way in which Enlightenment ideas influenced the Founders’ beliefs about individual liberties and government? | One way Enlightenment ideas influenced the Founders’ beliefs about individual liberties and government is: |