

How did enlightenment ideas affect the French Revolution



The following people all inspired change and had a different opinion than the king which made people realize the king wasn't always right. the declaration of the rights of man ties all philosophers together because it covers ideas that all philosophers would speak about.

John Locke



John Lockes enlightenment ideas affected the French Revolution by giving them ideas other than the kings said no king should have absolute power he also believed in a constitutional monarchy

Baron de Montesquieu



Believed in the separation of powers into three branches and they should hold equal power

Voltaire



Voltaire thought that people should have the right to free speech and religious freedom which they didn't really have this became an important part of all k thinking in many governments

Cesare Beccaria



Thought people should be aloud a fair and speedy trial with no torture and no cruel and unusual punishments he also disagreed with execution this idea was prized by many countries

Mary Wollstonecraft



Believed in equal right
for everyone including
women