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Unit II, Section I: The Philosophes Advocate Reason Notes Outline

The Enlightenment reached its height in France in the mid-1700s. Paris became the meeting place for people who wanted to discuss politics and ideas. The social critics of this period in France were called **philosophes**, the French word for philosophers. The philosophes believed that people could apply reason to all aspects of life – just as Isaac Newton had applied reason to science.

Five important concepts formed the core of their philosophy …

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