



The Great Awakening and The Enlightenment

1607-1754



Thought Questions

1. How did the Great Awakening challenge barriers based on social class?
2. How did the Great Awakening challenge the traditional sense of authority in the colonial communities of the mid-18th century?
3. What were the values of the Enlightenment? How did Benjamin Franklin epitomize the values of the Enlightenment?
4. How did Franklin influence the values of democracy? What was different about Franklin's views on education and his work as a scientist?
5. How would both the Great Awakening and the Enlightenment lay the groundwork for the American Revolution?