

Module 5: The Enlightenment and the Scientific Revolution

Topic 3 Content: Important Enlightenment Artists, Musicians, Philosophers, and Writers

Introduction



The screenshot shows a presentation slide with a title bar that reads "Important Enlightenment Artists, Musicians, Philosophers, and Writers". Below the title bar, the word "Introduction" is centered. The main text of the slide reads: "The Enlightenment lasted in Europe from roughly 1650-1800. During this time, there were many developments in the arts, philosophy, music, and literature. These developments took place across Europe and many people took a nationalistic pride in the accomplishments of their countries' artists, writers, musicians, and philosophers." Below the text, there are several small, overlapping portrait and scene images of Enlightenment figures and works, including a portrait of a man in a red coat, a portrait of a man in a dark coat, a portrait of a man in a white shirt, a portrait of a woman, and a scene with figures in a landscape.

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Music: Orchestral suite #3 by Johann Sebastian Bach

A collage of images related to Johann Sebastian Bach and the Baroque era. It includes several portraits of men in 17th and 18th-century attire, including a prominent portrait of Johann Sebastian Bach. There is also a painting of a battle scene with soldiers and a figure on horseback. The images are arranged in a grid-like fashion on a light gray background.

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