

# Create Your Own Society

Now that you have had the opportunity to learn about the ideas and beliefs of the philosophers of the Enlightenment it is your turn to create your own ideal society. You will present your society in the form of a **poster board project**.

## **REQUIRED COMPONENTS:**

1. Your poster board must explain the following 4 aspects of your society. Be sure to offer specific details and to thoroughly explain how you envision each aspect of your society looks and functions.

**\*Government** (the way in which people will be ruled)

**\*Humanity and Gender** (*the social makeup of the society including individual rights and social organization*)

**\*Crime and Punishment** (the laws and consequences of your society)

**\*Religion** (Tolerance? State run religion? Organization? Impact on government?)

2. For each aspect of your society (*government, humanity and gender, crime and punishment, and religion*) you must identify the philosopher whose ideas **most closely relate to your own ideas**. This identification must, also, be accompanied by a thorough explanation as to how your ideas are similar. It is strongly encouraged that you incorporate specific quotations from the philosopher in your explanations.

## **GRADING:**

Your project will be graded on the following categories:

1. **Completeness** & degree to which you thoroughly presented and explained each aspect of your society.
2. **Relationship** of each component to a specific philosopher with a detailed explanation of the similarities.
3. **Originality** and **creativity** evident in the design of the society.
4. **Aesthetics** or the overall neatness and attractiveness of the final product.