

5.1 The Enlightenment

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• reform movements 改革运动 • natural rights 天赋权利

Objective

Build the skills to explain the **Enlightenment** 启蒙运动 as revolutionary context.

You must be able to:

- name the three new political ideas the philosophers developed
- state the CED’s careful word about revolutions
- name three expansions of rights the reform movements produced
- state what feminism challenged

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ Three ideas

Philosophers developed new political ideas about **the individual, natural rights and the social contract**. Each converts a subject into a person with claims.

■ ‘Often preceded’

The rise and diffusion of Enlightenment thought **often preceded** revolutions and rebellions. “Often” and “preceded” together stop short of saying it caused them — an ordering claim, carefully made.

■ Expanded rights

Enlightenment ideas **and religious ideals** influenced reform movements, which contributed to the expansion of rights — **expanded suffrage, the abolition of slavery, and the end of serfdom**. The CED credits religion beside philosophy.

■ Feminism

Demands for women’s suffrage and an emergent feminism challenged political and gender hierarchies — two hierarchies, not one.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the three new political ideas. [3]

2.2 Explain the force of “often preceded”. [2]

2.3 Reform movements expanded rights.

(a) Name three expansions. [3]

(b) State what the CED credits beside Enlightenment ideas. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 “Often preceded” is [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** a causal claim
B an ordering claim short of causation
C a denial of any link
D a claim about consequences

3.2 Emergent feminism challenged political hierarchies and [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** gender hierarchies
B trade routes
C military ranks
D religious doctrine only

3.3 A philosopher writes that individuals hold rights before any government exists.

(a) State the implication for a monarch. [1]

(b) Explain why this idea is dangerous to established rule. [2]
