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The Enlightenment Comprehension Questions

Directions: After reading Section 2 “The Enlightenment” on pages 190-195 in the *Medieval Times to Today* textbook, provide an answer to each of the following questions in the right-hand column.

1. What question did Galileo answer falsely to the Catholic Church court? Why?	
2. What characteristics described the new way of thinking during the Enlightenment?	
3. What was the Age of Reason?	
4. How were Enlightenment ideas different from those taught by the Church?	
5. What was the Scientific Revolution?	
6. What force did Isaac Newton believe kept the moon in its orbit around Earth?	
7. What “rules” did Newton say the natural world follows?	
8. According to Locke, what were people’s natural rights?	
9. Why did John Locke believe people formed governments?	
10. Who were the philosophes?	
11. What did Jean Jacques Rousseau believe about people?	
12. What did Voltaire reveal about the world at that time?	
13. What was the <i>Encyclopedia</i> ?	
14. What were the three goals of the <i>Encyclopedia</i> ?	