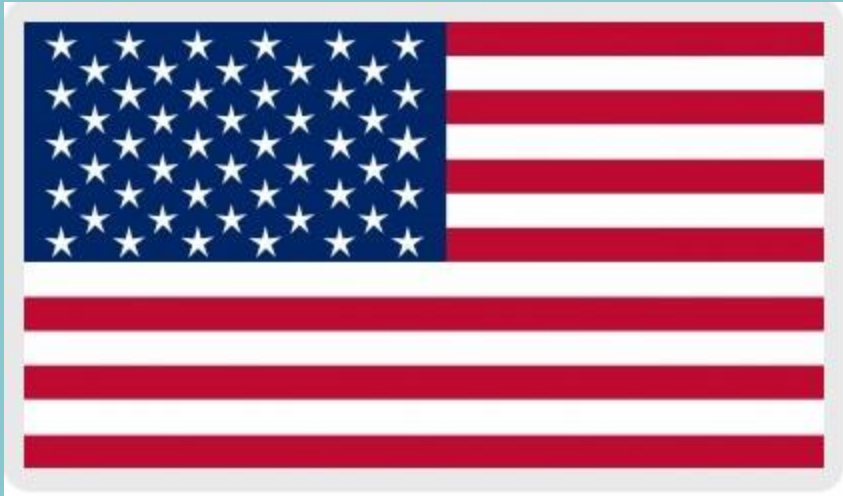


Enlightenment in America



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The main ideas of the age of reason:

HUMANISM

**establishment of the
“kingdom of reason”**

JUSTICE

**PROGRESS OF
EDUCATION**

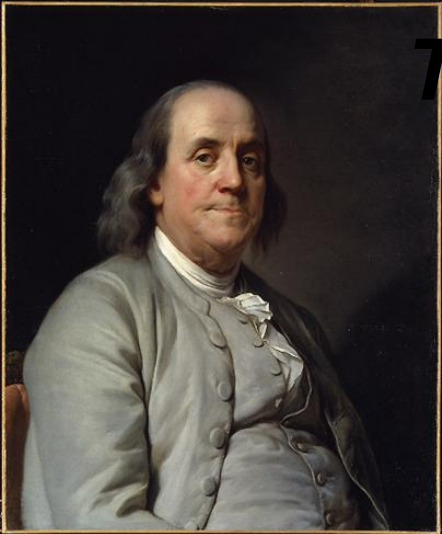
LIBERTY

ATHEISM

**POLITICAL
FREEDOM**

QUALITY OF PEOPLE

The outstanding writers:



Benjamin Franklin

(1706 –1790)

was one of the

Founding Fathers of the

United States. was a leading

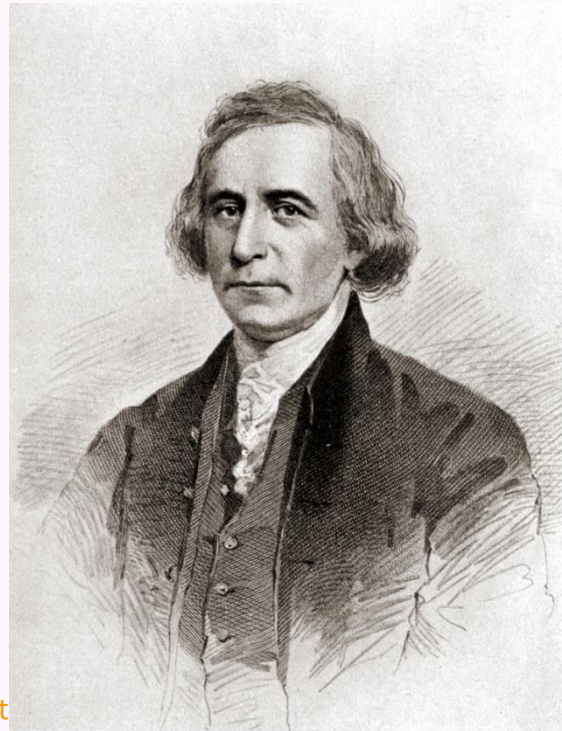
author, printer, political theorist,

politician politician, postmaster, scientist

musician, inventor, satirist

ivist, statesman,

and diplomat.



Philip Freneau (1752 –1832)

was an American poet was an

American poet, nationalist was an

American poet, nationalist, polemicist,

sea captain

and

newspaper

editor

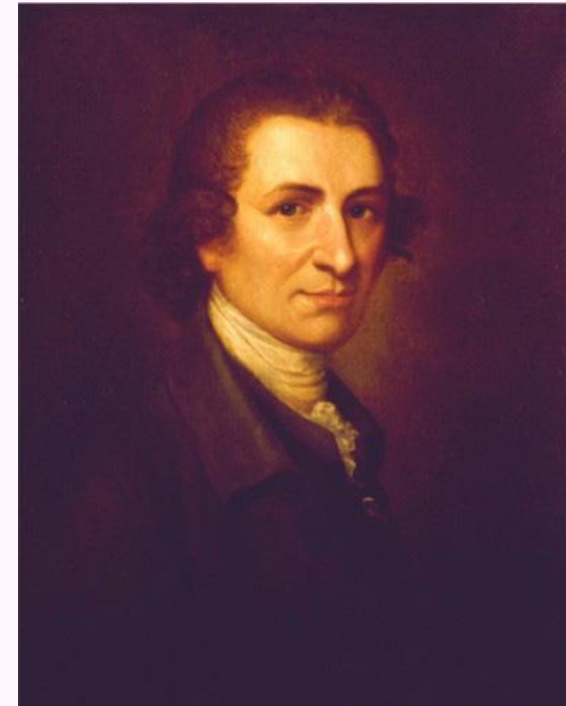
sometimes

called the

«Poet of the

American

Revolution".



Thomas Paine (1737 –1809)

was an English-American political

activist, author, political theorist

and revolutionary.



→ **Thomas Jefferson (1743 –1826)**

was an American Founding Father was an

American Founding Father, the principal

author of the Declaration of

Independence was an American Founding

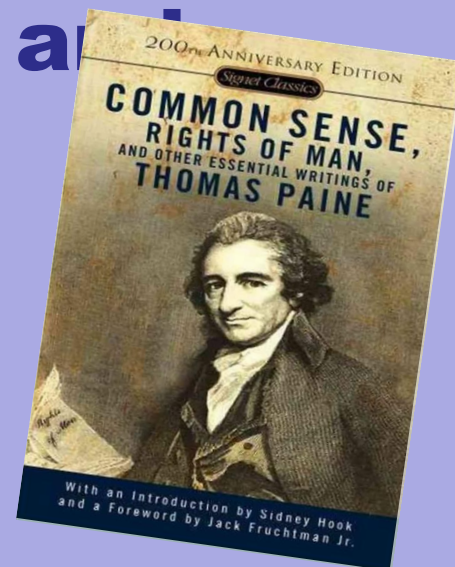
Father, the principal author of the Declaration

of Independence (1776) and the

third President of the United

States (1801 –1809)

- ❖ **to defuse republican ideas among common people**
- ❖ **to expose the tyranny of monarchism**
- ❖ **to defend the rights of common people against the church and feudal laws**



The writer's contribution in the development of the trend Enlightenment

Enlightenment in America is radically different from European. And it's directly related to the break with "mother-England". Thanks to representatives of this trend the development of the continent wasn't linked with the searches of treasures or with God's guidance, but with the ideas of liberalism and progress.

