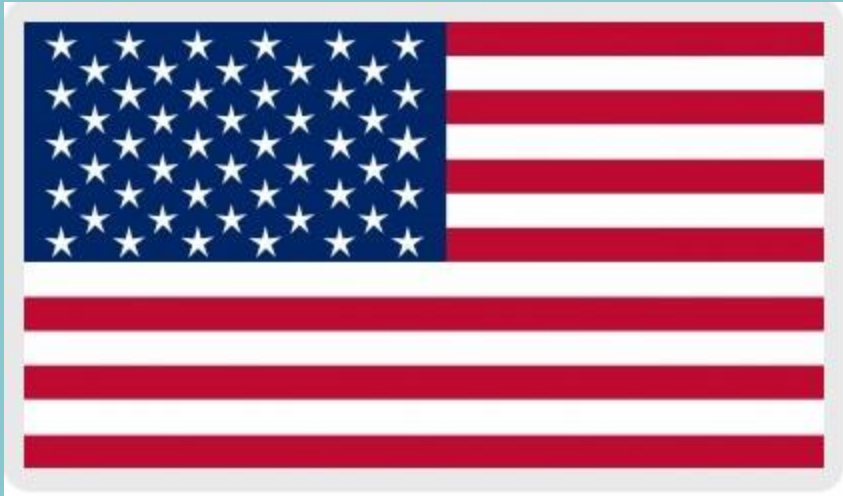


Enlightenment in America



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The main ideas of the age of reason:

HUMANISM

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

JUSTICE

**PROGRESS OF
EDUCATION**

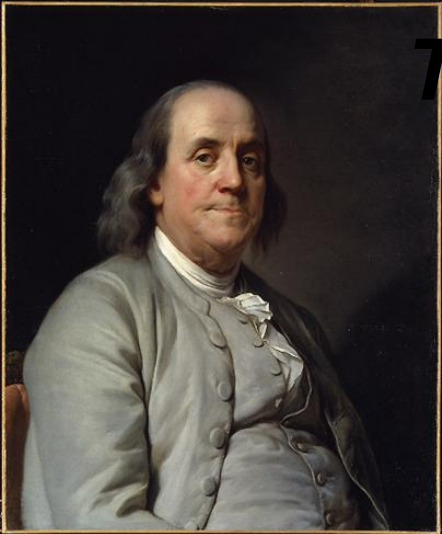
LIBERTY

ATHEISM

**POLITICAL
FREEDOM**

QUALITY OF PEOPLE

The outstanding writers:

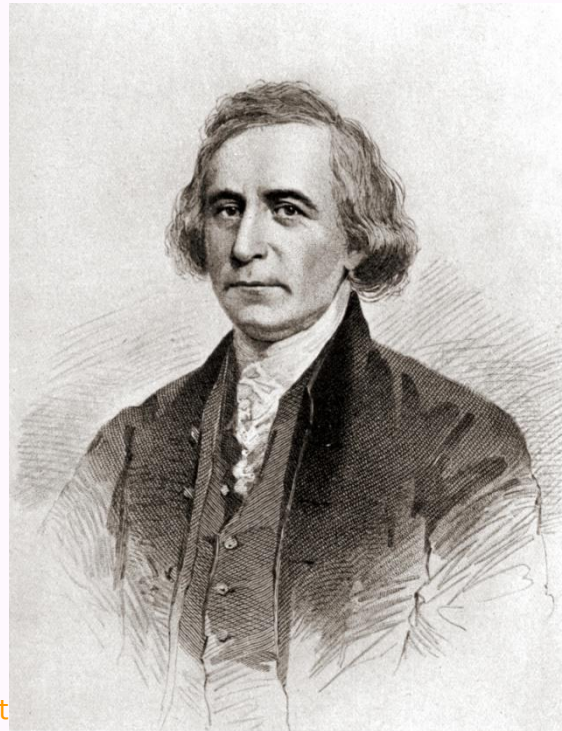


Benjamin Franklin

(1706 –1790)

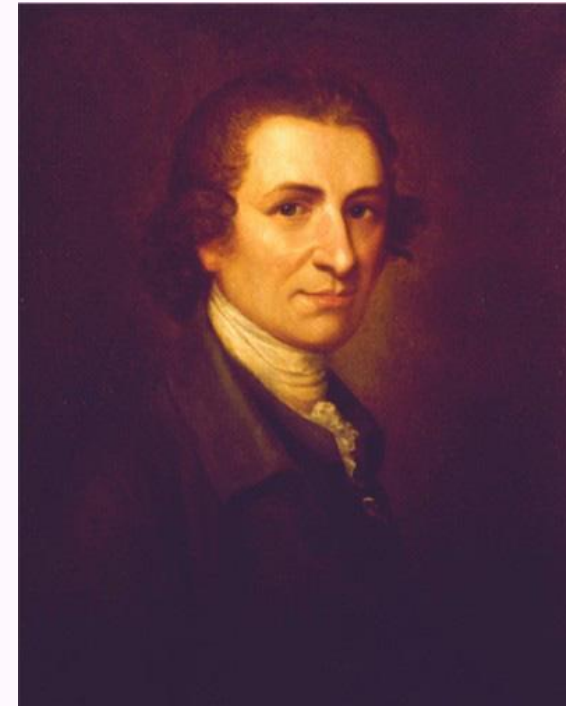
was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. was a leading author, printer, political theorist, politician, postmaster, scientist, musician, inventor, satirist

tivist, 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».



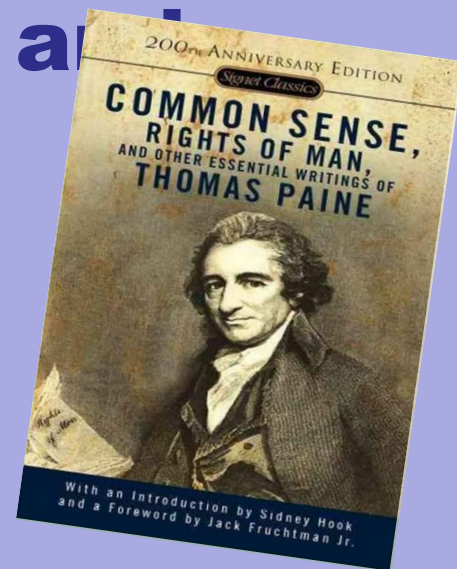
Thomas Paine (1737 –1809) was an English-American political activist, author, political theorist and revolutionary.



→ **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.

