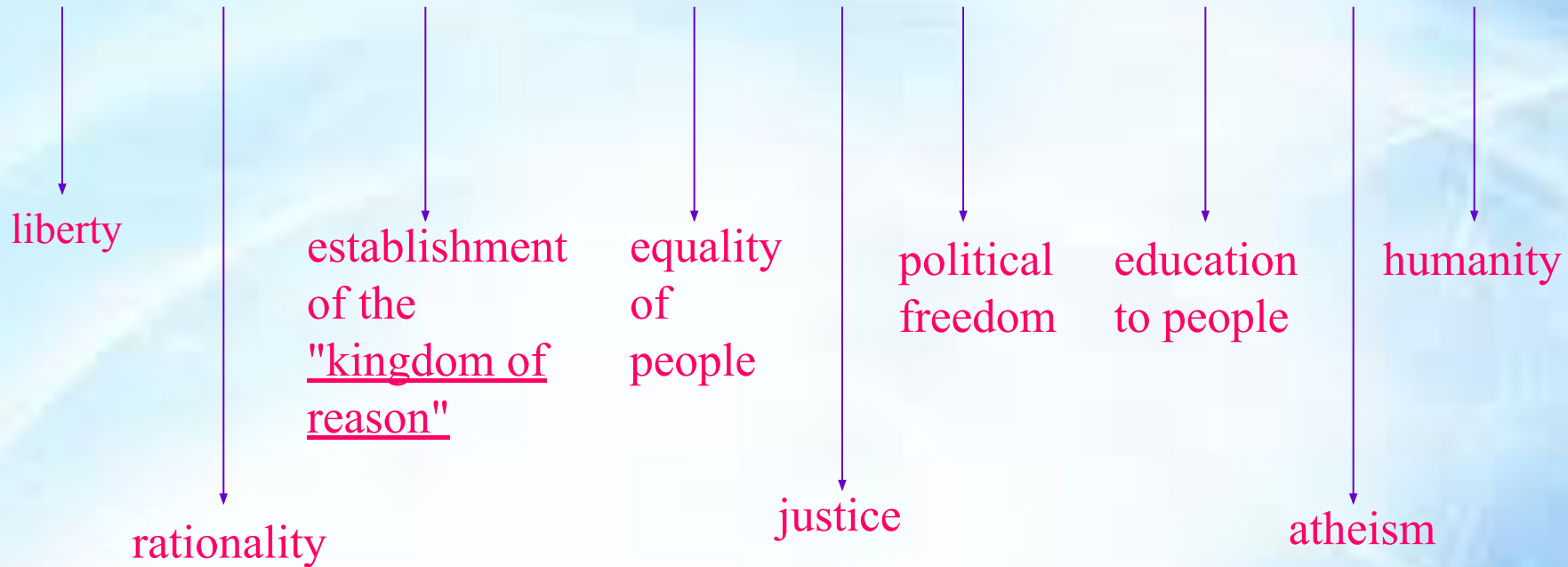


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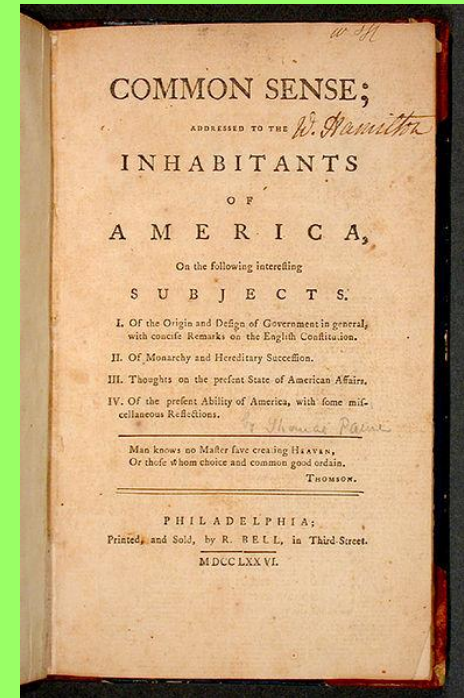
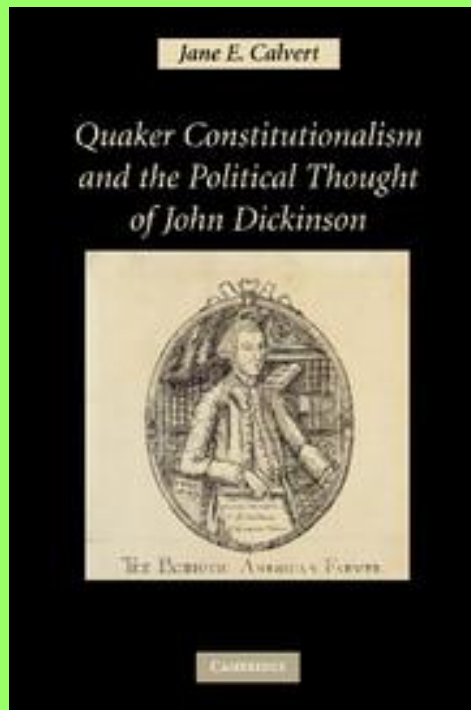
The main ideas of the Age of Reason



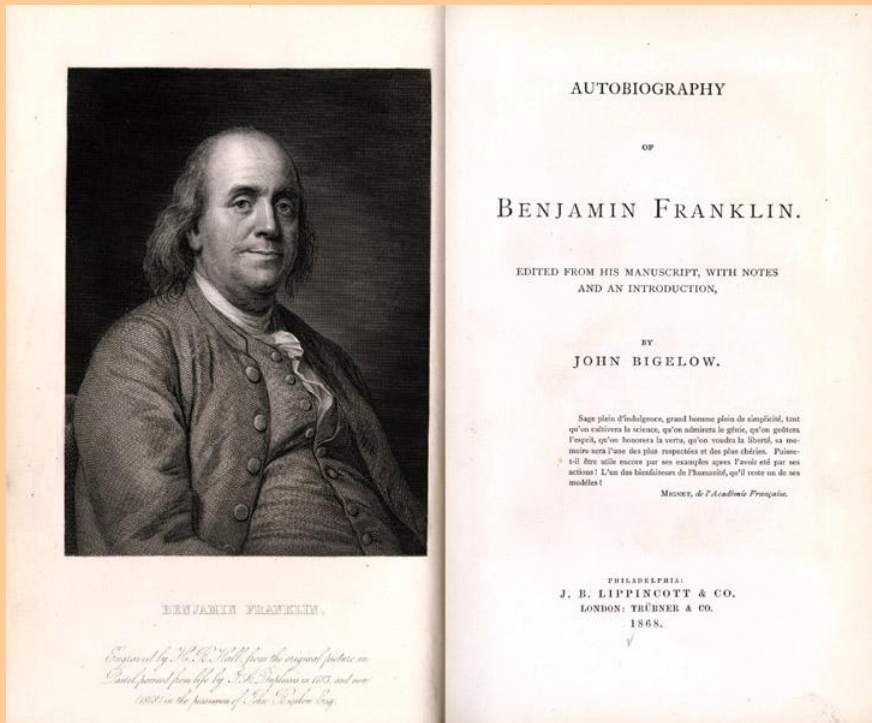
The outstanding writers and their works

John Dickinson

“Quaker Constitutionalism and the Political Thought of John Dickinson”

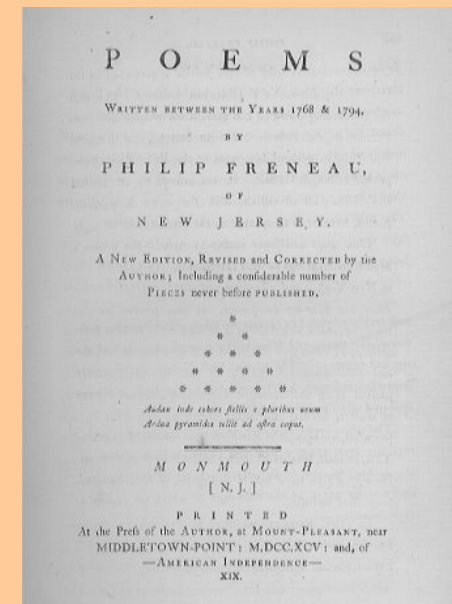


Thomas Paine
“Common Sense”



Benjamin Franklin “The Autobiography”

Philip Morin Freneau “The Poems”



The chief aim of the writers

- 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

Their contribution in the development of the trend

- The writers created spiritual and social upheaval in literature, science and journalism
- Created the progress of education
- Created the main idea of humanism
- They went on the ideas of the Renaissance