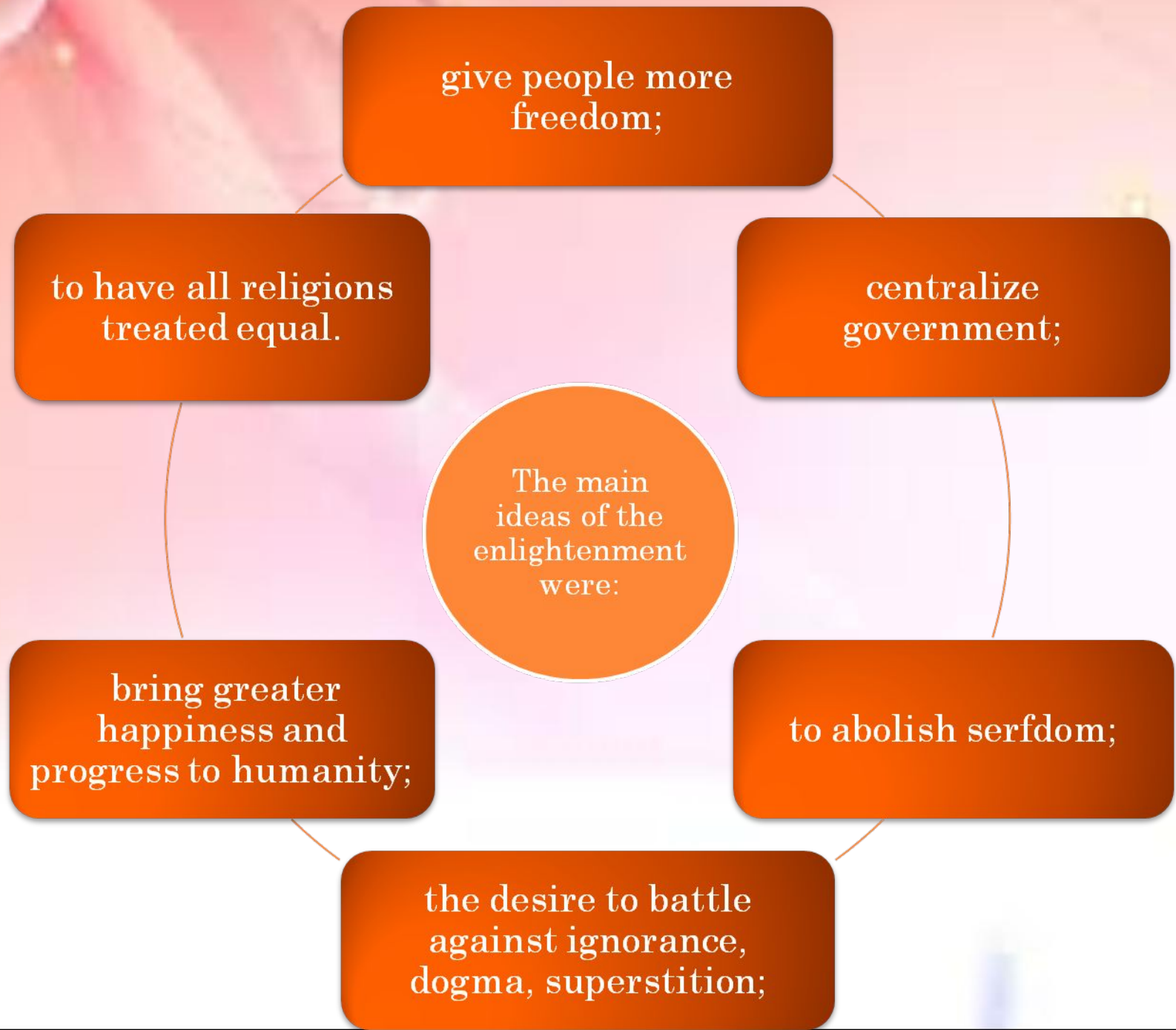


# ***ENLIGHTENMENT IN AMERICA***

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*Joseph  
Addison*

- A contented mind is the greatest blessing a man can enjoy in this world.
- Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life.

"Paradise lost", "Cato"

**The  
outstanding  
writers**



*Sir Richard  
Steele*

- Reading is to the mind what exercising is to the body.
- Nothing can atone for the lack of modesty; without which beauty is ungraceful and wit detestable.

"Funerals", "True Lovers"



*Thomas Paine*

-The real man smiles in trouble, gathers strength from distress, and grows brave by reflection.

-The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.

«Good sense»

The  
outstanding  
writers



*Benjamin Franklin*

-Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.

-An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

"Poor Richard's Almanac"



### *B. Franklin*

In his philosophical views Franklin belonged to deism. Orthodox church dogma opposed the idea of "natural religion", in which the role of God was to act of creation

## The chief aim

### *R. Steele*

One of the pioneers of educational literature in England. and created a number of images combined into a kind of club.

### *T. Paine*

Attracted bold and original ideas, and publication against the slave trade, helped support the revolution and inspired the soldiers of the Continental Army.

### *J. Addison*

Individual liberty versus government tyranny, logic versus emotion.

***B. Franklin***

Define the vector of historical movement.

***T. Paine***

Contributed to the strengthening of statehood and the formation of the American nation.

Their contributions in development of the Enlightenment

***R. Steele***

Reconcile young people in the new republic.

***J. Addison***

He played a critical role in molding the public sphere in England . Major development of the Enlightenment, the public sphere enabled private people from different walks of life to come together and of general concern.