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The Age of Enlightenment

① TASK 1 – Name the representatives of the Age of Enlightenment in the pictures. Name other representatives of that time.



② TASK 2 – Think about how the perception of the world changed during the Age of Enlightenment.

③ TASK 3 – Do you know what “light pollution” is? Based on its name, think about what it might be.

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① TASK 1

The representatives in the pictures: Isaac Newton, Carl von Linné, Galileo Galilei. Other representatives: René Descartes, John Locke, Francis Bacon.

② TASK 2

The perception of the world changed in the Age of Enlightenment in a way that people relied more on facts and information supported by evidence (through research and experiments). Information was no longer blindly accepted. People were curious and wanted to understand the world.

③ TASK 3

Light pollution is a phenomenon in the modern world. It means the pollution caused by artificial light – traffic lights, exterior lights, billboard lights, neon lights, building lights, and so on. Light pollution makes it less possible to observe the night sky. Moreover, it is harmful to various ecosystems.

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