

Chapter 17: The Age of Enlightenment-
Eighteenth Century Thought
Section 4: The Enlightenment and Society

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The *Encyclopédie*: Freedom and Economic Improvement

■ *Encyclopedia*

- 1751-1772
- Lead by
 - Denis Diderot
 - Jean Le Rond d'Alembert
- Spread
 - Enlightenment thought
 - Philosophe ideology



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AVEC APPROBATION ET PRIVILEGE DU ROY.



Beccaria and Reform of Criminal Law

- *On Crimes and Punishments*
 - 1764
 - Marquis Cesare Beccaria
 - Sought to make
 - Punishments
 - Effective
 - Just



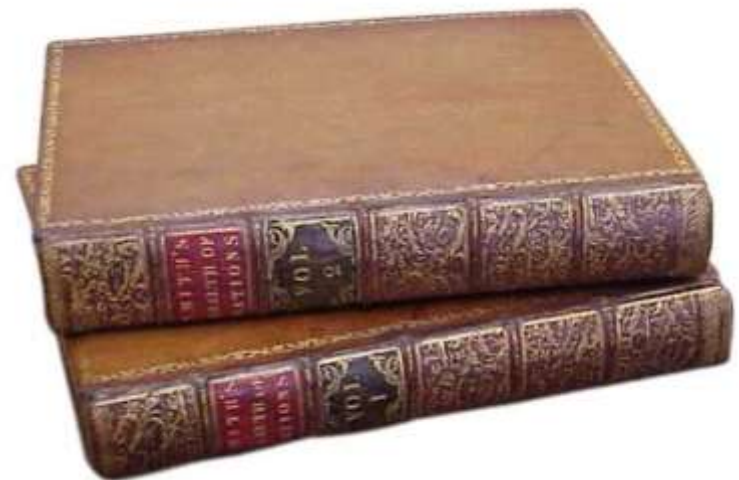
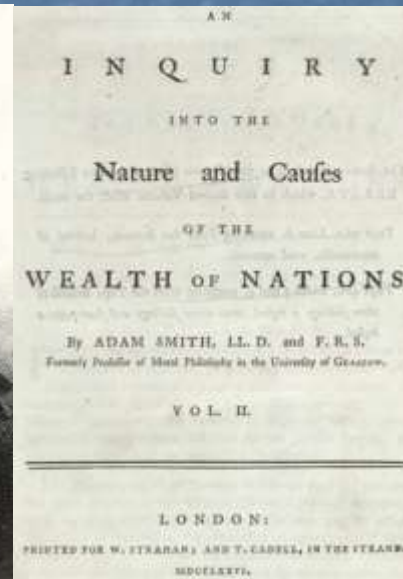
The Physiocrats and Economic Freedom

- Physiocrats
 - French economic reformers
 - Critical of
 - Mercantilism
 - Promoted
 - Protection of Property
 - Primary role of government



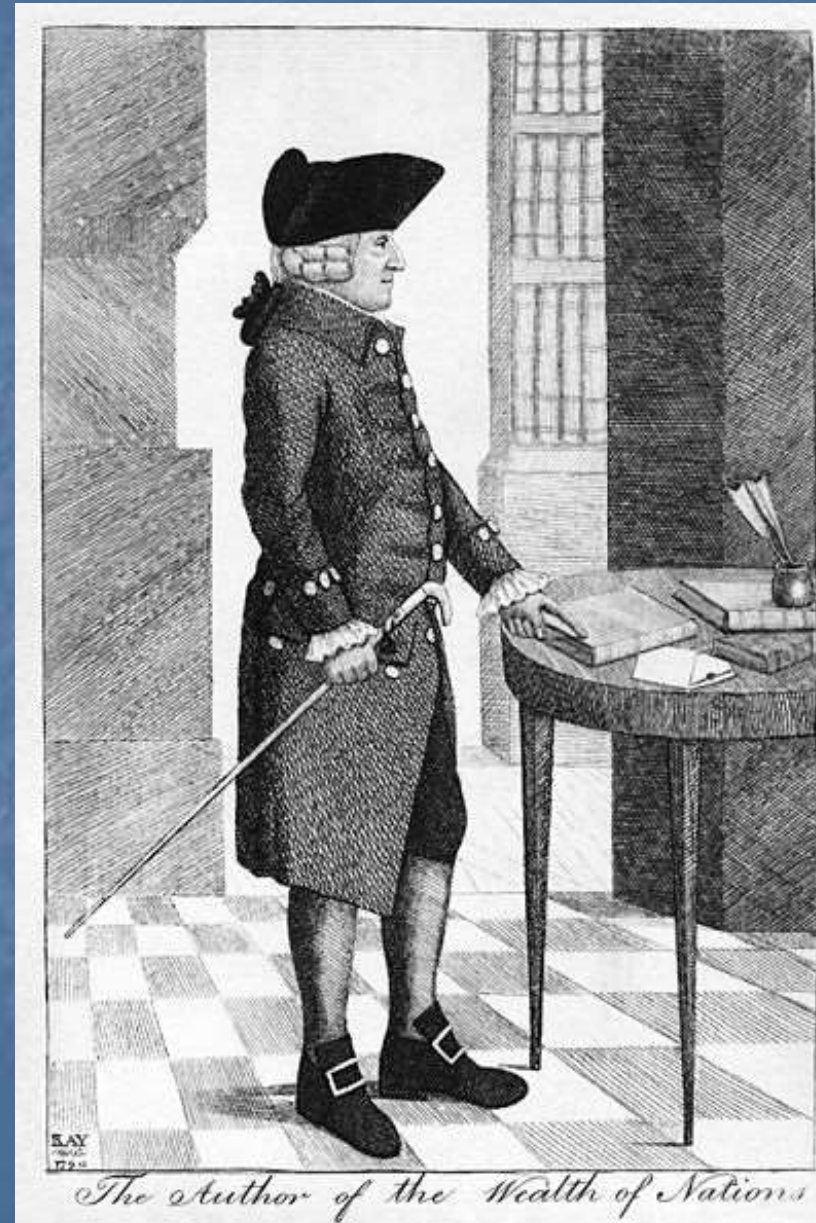
Adam Smith on Economic Growth and Social Progress

- Adam Smith
 - *Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*
 - 1776
 - Economic liberty
 - Foundation of a natural economic system
 - Urged
 - Abolition of
 - Mercantile system



■ Smith On Economic Growth

- Allow individuals to pursue their own economic interests
- Competition
- “Invisible hand”



- Natural Resources

- According to

- Smith

- Boundless

- For the use of

- Mankind



■ *Laissez-faire*

- Founded by
 - Adam Smith
- Government
 - Limited role in economic life
- Individuals
 - Allowed to pursue
 - Own economic interests
- Adam Smith
 - Believed
 - States should provide
 - Schools
 - Roads
 - Armies
 - Navies



■ Four Stage Theory

■ From

- Barbarism to Civilization

■ Included

- Hunting & gathering
- Pastoral
- Agricultural
- Commercial

