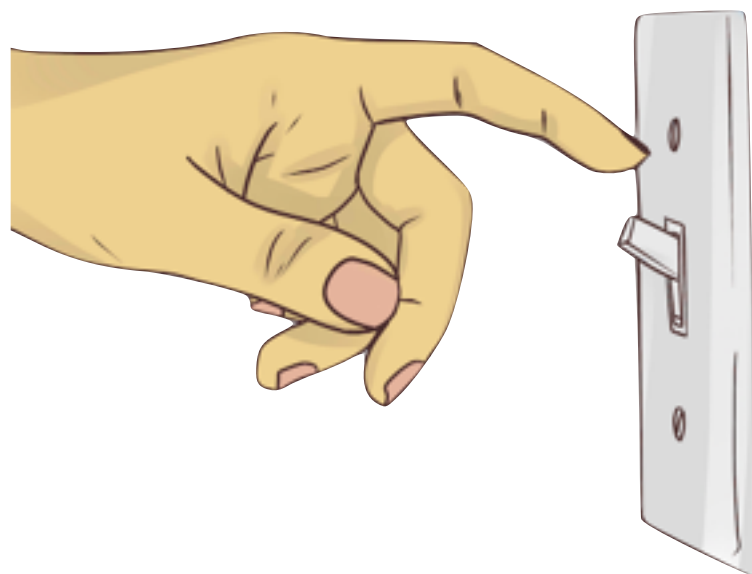


THE ENLIGHTENMENT

DATE: 1637 - 1789 AD



* The Enlightenment = A time when new ideas began to spread across Europe and change the way people lived and thought.

* A few of these new ideas:

1. Faith and Reason (a.k.a. Religion and Science) are incompatible (only science is trustworthy)
2. Religion is for stupid people.
3. God either doesn't exist (atheism) or God doesn't care about us (deism).

* These ideas still exist in Europe and America today.

* A better name for this era might be “The Endarkenment”.