AP Euro: Chapter 17 Enlightenment Salon RAFT (2019)

A RAFT is a writing assignment that encompasses a very specific purpose, in this case becoming a document that helps you clarify the ideas and persona of your assigned character and concisely summarize their contributions to their historical era.

**Role:** Your role is to be your character’s publicist, which requires you to know their background, their positions on various issues and some of their famous quotations / works

**Audience:** The general public, but specifically the other attendees of the “Salon”

**Format:** A 1-Page Press Release that gives the character’s essential information relative to the topic

**Topic**: How they have contributed to the era known as “The Enlightenment”. This should include their position on the various topics to be covered and any useful quotes, well-known works they have completed and a summary tagline / slogan to serve as a subtitle to the document.

1. The nature of mankind – is it good or evil?
2. The purpose and structure of an ideal government
3. The individual in society – equality for all? Does gender, class or ethnicity matter?
4. Law & Order, Crime & Punishment – what is appropriate?
5. Religion & its role in modern society

Name of Character across the Top

Slogan or quotation that summarizes them

Text of the Press Release

Picture or Sketch of the Character