

## ENLIGHTENMENT ERA FIGURES "SPEED DATING"

1. You and one partner will work together to complete the Speed Dating Profile Form about your Enlightenment person to bring to Speed Date. This will be due at the start of next class.
2. Create a note card for you own use to have during the speed dating rounds. This note card is what you might want to say during your speed date. Example:

### Plato

I came with my friend and fellow Greek, Aristotle. We are the old guys in the room. I am nervous, never done this before, but I think the idea is very stimulating! Seeking knowledge, using logic and reason, these ideas were taught to me by my teacher Socrates. He would be happy to see these thinkers doing the same thing.

I know that there has been a lot of talk about education. I agree that all should be educated. But I believe the main purpose of education is to be a good citizen.

I know that Greece is the birthplace of democracy, but I am not a fan of this form of government. I think it is just chaos. No the best kind of rule is by someone very intelligent, like a philosopher king.

3. Make/find a prop that signifies your character.
4. In class you will speed date other Enlightenment thinkers, leaders, or writers. You may or may not like them. Your goal is to find a "match" or "matches"; people you can relate to, allies who have the same political, social or economic interests or ideals.
5. Each "date" will last 4 minutes: 1 minute for each person plus two minutes to write notes.
6. Rules for the speed date:
  - A. Be ready and prepared! Know who you are!
  - B. Be in character *the whole time*
  - C. Have your prop with you for the duration of the activity
  - D. Ask questions - give answers – participate!
  - E. Get to know the other person
  - F. Complete the notes chart with information on the people you meet
  - G. Learn something - find your 'match'
  - H. Have fun!

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