Lesson 16-1 Homework Questions, part 2

Answer the following questions.

Fill in the chart (Page 537)

1. Voltaire:
   a) spoke out against
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   b) called for:
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2. Montesquieu:
   a) believed:
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   b) feared:
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   c) thought:
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3. Rousseau:
   a) argued that:
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   b) people should:
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   c) believed:
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Montesquieu

Montesquieu believed that liberty was security from fear. In other words, people’s freedom did not mean they could do what they wanted. Rather, liberty involved living under laws that kept people safe from harm while allowing them the maximum autonomy possible. Obeying these laws would also keep people free from the fear that the state would act against them. According to Montesquieu, these laws should not be overly extensive and should pertain only to the maintenance of public safety. For example, he felt that laws concerning issues related to God were not necessary since God has no need of man’s protection.

2. According to Montesquieu, what did liberty involve?
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3. What was a salon? Why were these gatherings important for women? (Page 538)
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Women in the Enlightenment

During the Enlightenment, many women actually became worse off than they had been before. The rise of capitalism resulted in laws that forced many women out of business and restricted their rights to own property. Less than ten percent of businesses in London were owned by women in 1800, a decrease of more than 50 percent from the early 1600s. In addition, although the opportunities for education for women expanded, the curriculum was diluted. Subjects such as science and philosophy were considered to be unsuitable for women. Rather, the increased number of females receiving education were trained in the “womanly pursuits” such as singing, painting, and drawing.

5. What did Mary Wollstonecraft argue for in women’s education? (Page 539)
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4. Why was Marie Goeffrin an admired salon hostess? Who were among her guests? (Page 538)
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6. Why were women worse off during the Enlightenment?
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