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## Enlightenment Ideas Spread <br> Textbook pages 550-555

A. As you read the sections "New Ideas Challenge Society" and "Arts and Literature Reflect New Ideas," complete the following concept web to categorize how Enlightenment ideas spread.

B. As you read "Enlightened Despots Embrace New Ideas" and "Lives of the Majority Change Slowly," complete the following concept web to summarize information about enlightened despots and their contributions.


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Vocabulary: Write the definition for the word/term in your own words.

- Censorship:
- Salons:
- Enlightened Despots:


## Reading Skills:

1. What did those opposed to the Enlightenment ideas do to stop the spread of information?
2. How did the arts and literature change as Enlightenment ideas spread?
3. Why were the philosophes interested in sharing their beliefs with European rulers?

## Critical Thinking Skills:

1. How did ideas of a "just society" change during the Age of Reason?
2. What did Frederick the Great mean when he said, "In my kingdom, everyone can go to heaven in his own fashion."?
3. What actions do you think peasants may take as they learn more about ideas such as equality? Why?

Essential Question: As Enlightenment ideas spread across Europe, what cultural and political changes occurred? Write the answer to the question in a summary paragraph.

