18th c. Social History

Objectives

1. Describe 18th century marriage and family patterns.
2. Describe 18th century attitudes towards children.
3. Describe changes in education and literacy in the 18th century.
4. Describe how 18th century Europeans spent their leisure time.
5. Describe the diets of the different social classes, and describe in what ways and why diet changed in the 18th century.
6. Describe the new pattern of consumption that emerged in the 18th century: how and why Europe began to develop a consumer society.
7. Describe the influence of religion and the church in everyday life. Explain how popular religion interacted with the worldview of the educated public and their Enlightenment ideals
8. Describe 18th century medical care.

Terms and People

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| nuclear family  illegitimacy explosion (1750-1850)  Jean-Jacques Rousseau / *Emile* (1762)  “consumer revolution”  Pietism  John Wesley (1703-1791) / Methodists  Edward Jenner / smallpox vaccination (1796) |  |