Speed Dating

Time Period 5 (1750- 1900)

Your philosopher/political leader:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Using your iPad, research the following information to be used during our speed dating. This cannot be used during the speed dating rounds.

***Part I: Research***

1. What is the ideal government? (Consider its structure, who should rule, what rights people should have, and/or the relationship of government to the individual)
2. What is the meaning of life?
3. What role should religion have in society?
4. What is the ideal structure of society? (Should it be based on a hierarchy/classes or something else?
5. What is the proper role for women?
6. How is knowledge acquired? (What is the best way to educate? How do we know what we know)
7. What is reasonable law? (Here, you can consider issues of defining what is a crime and what is the ideal punishment)
8. What is the most accurate description of human nature? (Are we good or bad, rational or irrational)
9. Three quotes that exemplify your philosopher’s views on politics, religion, women and other worldly views

***Part II: Calling Card***

This card is the only piece of information that can be used during the speed dating rounds. You’ll use this card as you rotate and meet “new people”. This card will contain your philosopher/leaders ideas, and pickup lines. You should have at least 4 **factual** pickup lines for your leader.

*Example*:

Philosopher/ Political Leader Name

Background information: who, what where, when

Bullet point key ideas

“Pickup lines”

**You will need a sheet of paper and something to write with along with your paper during the speed dating rounds. After each round, you’ll write the name of the character you met and a similarity and difference between your character and the other. Then write one statement explaining whether the characters are more similar or different, and why.**