

<b>Title</b>	The Western Tradition Episodes 33-37 (doc.)
<b>Director</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Area</b>	Enlightenment
<b>Theme</b>	General
<b>Plot Summary</b>	<p>52 part cultural and philosophical history of western civilization.</p> <p>Episodes 33, The Enlightened Despots, and 34, The Enlightenment, examine the Enlightenment in Europe, and explores how this movement influenced the Western world.</p> <p>Episodes 35, The Enlightenment and Society, and 36, The Modern Philosophers, deal with the many writers during the Enlightenment who came to see themselves as social reformers. Also covers their efforts to change society.</p> <p>Episodes 37, The American Revolution, and 38, The American Republic, cover the events of the American revolution and examine it as a test case for the ideals of the Enlightenment.</p>
<b>Key Scenes</b>	
<b>Relevant Text</b>	<p>Ernst Cassirer, The Philosophy of the Enlightenment, 1968</p> <p>Isaac Kramnick , The Portable Enlightenment Reader, 1996</p> <p>Olga Gomez, Francesca Greensides, Paul Hyland (eds) The Enlightenment: A Sourcebook and Reader, 2001</p>