

Program Six – Outline Six

- I. Eighteenth century
 - A. Ideas for American Revolution
 - B. Ideas for American character
 - C. Major concepts of Enlightenment (See additional information)
- II. George Mason
 - A. Life
 - B. Accomplishments
 - C. Reflection of Enlightenment
- III. Gunston Hall and the Enlightenment
 - A. Background
 - B. Interior
 - C. Exterior
 - D. Garden
 - 1. Restored design
 - 2. Archeological work
- IV. Benjamin Franklin
 - A. City life (Old Town Alexandria)
 - B. Accomplishments
 - C. *The Autobiography* - teaching model
 - 1. Reason a way to live
 - 2. Enlightenment ideas reflected
- V. Franklin as Writer
 - A. Neoclassical traits (Augustan style)
 - 1. Regularity
 - 2. Clarity
 - 3. Simple style
 - 4. Common sense

- B. Wit
 - 1. Reasonable humor
 - 2. "Model of middle style"
 - 3. Personae
- VI. Franklin's Voices (Personae)
 - A. "The Way To Wealth"
 - B. "The Speech of Polly Baker"
 - C. "Speech at the Convention"
 - D. "On the Slave Trade"