64. The philosophes belief in human dignity led them to oppose what?

- They opposed all forms of despotism.

- Most spoke out against religious intolerance, slavery, and torture.

- Some enlightenment thinkers said that assertions about the inequality of women contradicted their understanding of nature.

65. What did some philosophes say about the “rabble”?

- Some had reservations about the ability of individuals to develop equally.

- Voltaire said, “I don’t concern myself with it; they will always remain rabble.”

- Those with power and influence must first be enlightened so eventually everyone could develop through education.