

Review questions for Robespierre readings “Death is the Beginning” and “The Supreme Being”

Consider both readings and answer the following in a concise and detailed paragraph. Explain your response and use specific examples.

1. Do you think that Enlightenment ideas reached their logical conclusion in the statements and actions of Maximilien Robespierre, or is his ideology a departure from Enlightenment principles?
2. Can you think of any recent political leaders who might have subscribed to Robespierre’s political theories? Does he state any principles with which contemporary American politicians would agree?