

A

Académie des Sciences (Academy of Sciences), 26–27, 93, 116–126
 See also nature of fire competition
 Adam and Eve parody (Voltaire), 97, 108
 alexandrine verse, 187–188
Alzire (Voltaire play), 66, 99
 Arouet, François-Marie. See Voltaire

B

Bastille, 14–18, 25, 56–57, 235
Battle of Fontenoy, as Won by Louis XV, The (Voltaire), 167
 Bernoulli, Johann, 147–148, 228
 Boufflers, Catherine de, 196–200, 203–204, 206–210
 Breteuil, Gabrielle Émilie Le Tonnelier de. See Émilie

C

Candide (Voltaire), 144, 189, 242
 Champbonin, Madame de, 65–69
 Church and State, relationship between, 20, 28, 69, 86, 149–150, 224
 Cirey, Château de
 network of correspondents and, 90–91, 133, 148
 refurbishment of, 63–66, 75–76
 competition, nature of fire, 116–126
 See also Académie des Sciences
 Copernicus, Nicolaus, 10
 See also Enlightenment thinking

D

Declaration of Independence (U.S.), 91, 150
 See also pursuit of happiness
 Descartes, René, 52, 93, 127
 Diderot, Denis, 90, 241–242
Discourse in Verse on Man (Voltaire poem), 130, 144, 189, 214
 du Châtelet-Lomont, Florent-Claude, marquis. See Florent-Claude

E

Elements of Newton, The (Voltaire), 28, 95
 Élizabeth (wife of Richelieu), 54–55, 58, 146, 162
 Émilie
 affair with Maupertuis, 50–53, 69–71
 (See also Maupertuis, Pierre-Louis de)
 affair with Richelieu, 29–33 (See also Richelieu, Louis-François Armand du Plessis duc de)
 affair with Saint-Lambert, 201–211, 214–216, 223, 225 (See also Saint-Lambert, Jean-François de, Marquis)
 early life of, 5–11
 early married life of, 26–29
 father of (see Louis-Nicolas)
 first meeting with Voltaire, 45
 Fontenelle, Bernard le Bouvier de,
 influence by, 5, 7, 70–71
 gambling, 11, 161–162, 174–178
Happiness (journal), 169, 202 (See also pursuit of happiness)
 marriage of, 11–13
 mother of (see Gabrielle-Anne)
 nature of fire competition, 120–126
 network of correspondents, 133, 148
 pregnancy of, 216, 223
Principes mathématiques de la philosophie naturelle de Newton, 170–171, 241
 recognition by peers, 126, 133
 religious beliefs of, 87, 141–142
 residence in Paris, 5–9, 27–33, 61–62, 69–71
 Émilie and Voltaire
 affairs between, 45–49, 76–96, 113–216
 conflict between, 143–144, 156–157, 161–163
 examination of Bible, 84–87

Florent-Claude, support by, 84, 108–109, 139
 Fontainebleau, residence in, 173–176
 intellectual conflict between, 49, 93, 120–128, 137–138
 network of correspondents, 90–91
 Newton experiments, 93–95 (*See also The Elements of Newton*)
 residence in Brussels, 140–145
 residence in Cirey, 75–96, 113–134
 residence in Lunéville, 196–204
 residence in Paris, 146–151 (*See also Palais Lambert*)
Encyclopédie (Diderot), 90, 242
 England, attempted French invasion of, 168, 171
 Enlightenment thinking
 Émilie, advancement by, 241–242
 Émilie and Voltaire, advancement by, 86, 88
 Voltaire, advancement by, 68, 150
 Voltaire, contradiction of, 171–172
 (*See also Battle of Fontenoy, as Won by Louis XV, The*)
See also Copernicus, Nicolaus; Diderot, Denis; Locke, John

F

Florent-Claude
 after Émilie, 240
 Émilie pregnancy and, 220–221
 marriage to Émilie, 11–13
 military career, 26, 214
 support for Émilie, 27, 33, 84
 support for Émilie and Voltaire, 108–109, 139
 Fontainebleau, 173–176
 Fontenelle, Bernard le Bouvier de, 5, 7, 70–71, 94, 101, 235
 Fontenoy, Battle of, 166–167
 Frederick, King (Prussia), 147, 151–157, 237

G

Gabrielle-Anne (mother of Émilie), 5–8, 12, 92
 God and Science, relationship between, 10, 46, 51–52, 141–144, 225
 Gravesande, Willem Jakob 's-, 100–102, 169–170
 Guise, Élizabéth de. *See* Élizabéth (wife of Richelieu)

H

History of Louis XIV (Voltaire), 156

J

Jefferson, Thomas, 91
See also pursuit of happiness

K

Kepler, Johannes, 10
See also Enlightenment thinking

L

Leibniz, Gottfried von, Baron, 137–138, 141–145
Les Liaisons Dangereuses (Laclos book), 30, 239
See also Richelieu
Letters from England (Voltaire)
 condemnation of, 61–62
 Newton and, 41, 49
 printing of, 56–57 (*See also lettre de cachet*)
 pursuit of happiness and, 48, 56
lettre de cachet, 56–57, 61
 Livry, Suzanne de, 16, 21, 22
 Lixin, Prince de, 58–59
 Locke, John, 26, 28–29, 31, 64, 134
 Longchamp, Sébastien
 observations from Fontainebleau, 173–174
 observations from Lunéville, 204–205
 observations from Sceaux, 184–185

observations of Émilie pregnancy,
219, 221

observations of Saint-Lambert
quarrel, 209–210, 212

publication of memoirs, 238

lottery of valueless bonds, Voltaire and,
39–40

Louis XIV, King (France), 22, 29, 67

Louis XV, King (France), 15, 18–19, 21,
163–168

Louis-Nicolas (father of Émilie), 5, 7–9,
11, 30, 104–107

Lunéville, 196–204

M

Maine, duchesse de, 178–182, 186–187,
189–190

See also Sceaux, Château de

Marie-Louise (mistress of Voltaire), 133–
134, 172, 185, 199, 205, 208, 211–212,
238

Maupertuis, Pierre-Louis de
affair with Émilie, 50–53, 69–71

earth's curvature and, 51–52, 80–82,
131

Émilie and, 147–148

Newton's science and, 50–52, 87

Menou, Joseph de, Father, 195–197

N

nature of fire competition, 116–126

See also Académie des Sciences

Neuville, comtesse de, 65–69

Newton, Isaac
celestial motion and, 47

earth's curvature and, 51–52, 131

influence on Émilie, 26, 46, 88, 121,
170, 225

Leibniz and, 138, 141–142 (*See also*
Leibniz, Gottfried von, Baron)

Letters from England, 41

Opticks, 93

Principia Mathematica, 93, 170, 226–
228, 233

O

Oedipus (Sophocles play), 18

Oedipus (Voltaire play), 18–21, 28, 41,
60, 64, 121, 214

Opticks (Newton book), 93

Orléans, Philippe d', 14–19, 21

P

Palais Lambert, 139

Phélypeaux, Jean-Frédéric
after Émilie, 236

French court at Versailles, 164–165,
171

lettre de cachet, 55–57, 60

persecution of Voltaire, 103, 108

Secretary of State, 25, 67

Philippsburg, military encampment at,
56–61

plague, 226–227

Poisson, Jeanne. *See* Pompadour,
Madame de

polar expedition. *See* Maupertuis, Pierre-
Louis de: earth's curvature and
Pompadour, Madame de, 165–168, 171,
213

Pope, Alexander, 36, 129

Principes mathématiques de la philosophie
naturelle de Newton (Émilie du
Châtelet), 170–171, 241

Principia Mathematica (Newton), 93,
170, 227–228, 233

pursuit of happiness, 48–49, 56, 91

See also Declaration of Independence;
Émilie: *Happiness*

R

religious intolerance, 15, 22, 149

Richelieu
affair with Émilie, 29–33

after Émilie, 239

duel with Lixin, 58–59

Fontenoy, Battle of, 166–167
 marriage to Élizabeth, 53–56, 146, 162
 military life, 29–30, 56–60
 Philippsburg, military encampment
 at, 56–60
 Voltaire and, 55, 59, 165–167
 Richelieu, Louis-François Armand du
 Plessis duc de. *See* Richelieu
 Rohan-Chabot, Guy-Auguste de, 23–25,
 236

S

Saint-Lambert, Jean-François de, Marquis
 affair with Émilie, 201–211, 214–216,
 223, 225
 after Émilie, 239
 Voltaire and, 198–199
 Sceaux, Château de, 177–181
See also Maine, de (Duchess)
 social order, 10, 15, 20–21, 31, 47–48, 67,
 143, 171–172
 Stanislas, King (Poland), 195–197,
 223–225
 Stuart, Charles, 168, 171, 238
 subordination of women, 10, 27–29
 Sully, duc de, 23–24
 Swift, Jonathan, 36, 38, 129–130

T

*The Elements of Newton. See Elements of
 Newton, The*
Treatise on Metaphysics (Voltaire), 88

V

Voltaire
 affair with Marie-Louise, 172, 185,
 199, 205
Alzire (play), 66, 80, 99
 aristocracy, rejection by, 22–24, 40–41
 Arouet, François-Marie (Voltaire's
 original name), 14–19

Bastille, incarceration in, 14–18, 25
*Battle of Fontenoy, as Won by Louis
 XV, The*, 169
Candide, 144, 189, 242
 de Rohan, conflict with, 23–25
Discourse in Verse on Man, 130, 144,
 189
Elements of Newton, The, 95
 Enlightenment thinking, 149
 exile in England, 34–39
 exile in Low Countries, 97–103
 father of, 18, 19, 21, 23
History of Louis XIV, 156
Letters from England, 41, 48, 56–57,
 61–62
 lottery of valueless bonds, 39–40
 name change, 19
Oedipus (play), 18–21, 60, 64, 121, 214
 Philippsburg, military encampment
 at, 58–61
 poetry and literature, 14, 128–131
 residence in Versailles, 163–168,
 171–173
 Richelieu and, 55, 59, 163–167
 Sceaux, Château de, 179–181
Treatise on Metaphysics, 88
 wheat glut, 64, 116
Zadig (play), 185–189, 213–214
 Voltaire and Émilie. *See* Émilie and Voltaire

W

wheat glut, Voltaire and, 64, 116
 women, subordination of, 10, 27–29

Y

Ysabeau, Inspector, 16–17, 235

Z

Zadig (Voltaire play), 185–189, 213–214