Timeline

TOPIC: __________Voltaire______________________

Voltaire excelled in his courses at Le College Louis-le-Grand, the Jesuit school he attended until the age of sixteen.

From 1726 to 1729, he lived in Bolingbroke, England.

Voltaire died in Paris on May 30, 1778, at the age of 83.

Voltaire was born François Marie Arouet on November 21, 1694, in Paris, France.

In 1718, the young writer created his pen name.

Voltaire moved to Switzerland in 1750.

Voltaire, now twenty years old, began writing full time.

In 1726, Voltaire was sentenced once again to the Bastille. When given the choice of staying in the Bastille or being sent into exile, Voltaire chose exile.

In 1728, the ban on “La Henriade” was lifted and the poem was finally published. It was accepted with praise throughout Europe.

In 1759, Voltaire completed “Candide, the most famous of all his works.”

His mother died when Voltaire was only seven years old, and he inherited a large amount of money.