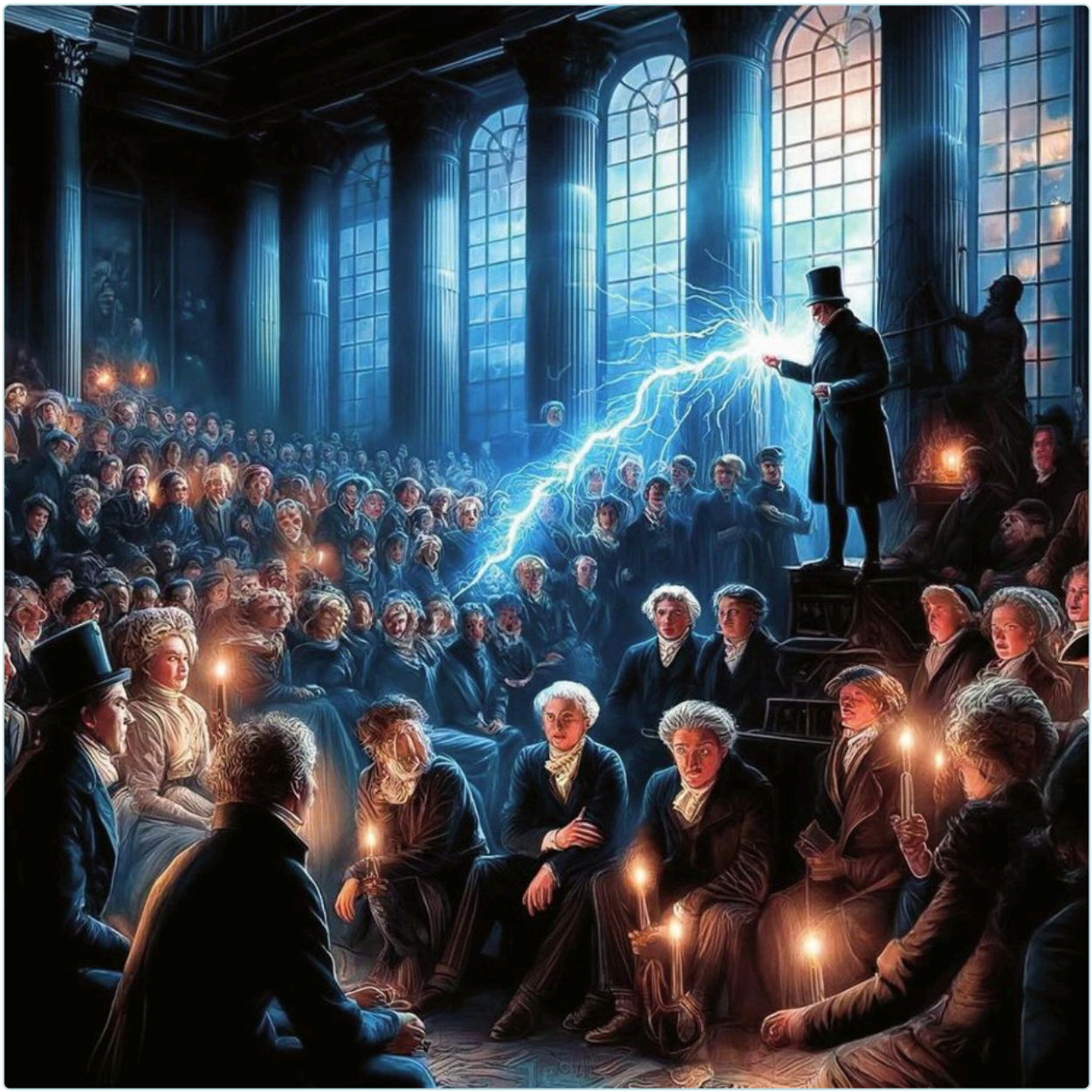
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Dawn of Illumination

BEFORE YOU LOOK

1. What images or scenes come to mind when you think of the beginning of illumination?
2. How might the concept of "illumination" be symbolized in the image?
3. What changes or transformations do you associate with the dawn of a new era?



This image portrays the momentous occasion in the 18th century when electricity was first demonstrated to a public audience. Set in a grand hall, the scene is bathed in muted tones of black, blue, and grey, highlighting the dramatic effect of glowing light bulbs.