

Absolutism and the Enlightenment Unit

**Directions: These questions should be completed AFTER you have read the correct sections in your textbook. Answers should be concise and reflect your own original work. Quotes are NOT allowed but paraphrasing main ideas is acceptable. Copy both the questions and your answers into this unit's section within your Google Doc Notebook.*

1. Select France, Russia, or England as the best representation of the theory of absolutism. Support your with specific details/examples.

1. How did the theories of Hobbes and Locke reflect problems of the 17th century? After you answer the question above create a Venn diagram comparing/contrasting Hobbes and Locke. There must be at least two items in all parts of the Venn diagram.

2. Why is Descartes considered the “founder of modern rationalism”?

3. Compare and contrast Bacon’s empiricism with Descartes’s rationalism. Be sure to explain each theory as well as how they compare/contrast in your own words.

4. Compare/contrast the role of women during the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment with specific examples.

5. What innovations in art, music, and literature occurred in the 18th century?

6. What is the relationship between the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment?

7. Primary Source Analysis p. 419 titled, “Louis XIV: Kingly Advice”

Name of author:

Type of Source:

Intended Audience:

Main Idea:

Bias/POV:

Historical Significance:

8. Primary Source Analysis p. 485 titled, “The Rights of Women”

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