

The Scientific Revolution

How did the advances in astronomy during the Scientific Revolution affect the way society viewed the world, and the role of the Church?

How did the advances in anatomy and medicine during the Scientific Revolution influence society and its view of the Church?

Compare and contrast Bacon's Scientific Method with Descartes', what impact did these have on society at the time?

The Enlightenment

Identify and explain how and why the philosophies of the Enlightenment Challenged the authority of the Church.

Explain what the Enlightened philosophies were responding to with their new theories on Government and Society?

What did these new ideas lead to? And why?

Enlightened Absolutism

Explain how the policies of the Enlightened Despots were in reaction to both Absolutism and the Enlightenment?

How were the Enlightened Despots short sighted in their implementation of Enlightened philosophies?

How did the Enlightenment influence the religious policies of the European rulers?

18th Century Society and Demographics

How did the Scientific and Agricultural Revolutions impact the population of Europe?

How did the increase in the population and the Enlightenment influence education in Europe?

Explain how the Agricultural Revolution naturally led to Urbanization?

18th Century Culture and Arts

Explain why the Western monarchs of the 17th century were so eager to censor the works of the philosophers?

Explain how the Baroque style was used as a means of expressing power and strength over the people in Europe?

How did the emergence of the middle classes in Europe change the focus of the art at the time?