

The Enlightenment Thinkers: The 5 Philosophes Encyclopedia

DUE DATE: Friday September 27, 2019

Task: Create an “Enlightenment Encyclopedia” cover to compare and contrast how the 5 key Enlightenment thinkers applied logic to alter the social and political structures of society and challenge traditional powers of authority.

How To:

STEP ONE: Use the LETTERS of each of the thinkers LAST NAME to create a colored cover for your Encyclopedia that will represent each thinker’s...

- (A) Theory of Humans (nature, rights, power & people)
- (B) Government Features that Challenged Traditional Authorities

****Think COLOR, SHAPE, SIZE, IMAGES****

STEP TWO: Then write an encyclopedia entry to **DESCRIBE** and **EXPLAIN** the visual cover symbols regarding **each** Enlightenment Thinkers social and/or political theories. Include the following in each entry:

- a. Theory of HUMANS (nature, rights, power & people)
 - a. Explain how cover symbol(s) represents the specific elements of each thinker’s theory
 - i. Be sure to include elements of their view, for instance the **WHY**
 - b. Example: “Hobbes view of human nature was that all humans are... This is represented by the H in his name because the H has been altered to illustrate...”
- b. View of GOVERNMENT/GOVERNMENT FEATURES
 - a. Explain how cover symbol(s) represent the specific elements of each thinker’s theory of government
 - i. Be sure to include specific **FEATURE(S)** and the **WHY** to each thinker’s vision of government when describing how symbol represents the theory
 - b. Example: “Hobbes believed that we needed a(n) ___ government with a(n) ___ in place... This is represented by the O in his name because the O has been altered to illustrate...”
- c. Description of how TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY OF POWER WAS CHALLENGED
 - a. Explain how the new theory of government **CHALLENGED/ALTERED** the traditional powers of authority in society
 - b. Example: “Hobbes theory of a social contract would challenge traditional authorities of absolutism by...”

Grading Rubric

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Hobbes:

___/2 points Written explanation of theory of **human nature** with symbol explanation

___/2 points Written explanation of government features with symbol explanation

___/1 point Written explanation of how traditional powers of authority was challenged

___/2 points Visual symbol of human nature on cover

___/2 points Visual symbol of government on cover

___/9 **Total Points**

Locke:

___/2 points Written explanation of theory of **rights** with symbol explanation

___/2 points Written explanation of government features with symbol explanation

___/1 point Written explanation of how traditional powers of authority was challenged

___/2 points Visual symbol of human nature on cover

___/2 points Visual symbol of government on cover

___/9 **Total Points**

Montesquieu:

___/3 points Written explanation of theory of **power** with symbol explanation

___/3 points Written explanation of government features with symbol explanation

___/2 points Written explanation of how traditional powers of authority was challenged

___/1 point Visual symbol of human nature on cover

___/1 point Visual symbol of government on cover

___/9 **Total Points**

Rousseau:

___/2 points Written explanation of theory of **people and society** with symbol explanation

___/2 points Written explanation of government features with symbol explanation

___/1 point Written explanation of how traditional powers of authority was challenged

___/2 points Visual symbol of human nature on cover

___/2 points Visual symbol of government on cover

___/9 **Total Points**

Voltaire:

___/2 points Written explanation of government features for the citizens with symbol explanation

___/1 point Written explanation of how traditional powers of authority was challenged

___/2 points Visual symbol of government feature on cover

___/5 **TOTAL POINTS**

___/41 **Points Total**