



The Age of Reason

Period of European history during the 17th and 18th centuries when men began to exalt reason as the supreme authority rather than classic philosophy or religion. It was the intellectual and social counterpart to Absolutism.

To conclude Era 6, you will leave the “peak” and enter the “valley”. Great intellectual and cultural accomplishments mark this time period. In fact, so many changes occurred this time has been called a “revolution”—a term which will become very important for Era 7.

Your assignment will be to create a brochure covering the biography of one of the “who”s in the Age of Reason—a biblio-chure. It will replace the standard test. The assignment consists of 3 parts: vocabulary (buzzwords); textbook questions (if applicable); and the biography. Choose one of the names from the four categories listed below; limited duplicates will be allowed. Define the vocabulary and answer the questions on a piece of paper. Create a brochure describing the life of one of the men listed. Think of it as an advertisement for his life.

Science	Philosophy	Religion	Art
<i>Buzzwords</i>			
scientific method	Enlightenment rationalism	Pantheism Deism Pietism Great Awakening	Mannerism Baroque Rococco satire
<i>Book</i>			
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<i>Biblio-chure</i>			
Robert Boyle Nicolaus Copernicus Galileo William Harvey Edward Jenner Johannes Kepler Antoine Lavoisier Gerhardus Mercator Isaac Newton Joseph Priestley Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Andreas Vesalius	Francis Bacon Rene Descartes Denis Diderot John Locke Baron de Montesquieu Jean Jacques Rousseau Adam Smith Voltaire	Jonathan Edwards Auguste Francke Baruch Spinoza Philip Spener John Wesley George Whitefield Zinzendorf	Gian Lorenzo Bernini Edward Gibbon El Greco Franz Joseph Haydn Moliere Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Rembrandt van Rijn Jonathan Swift

Include the following in your biblio-chure:

- Biographic Information (20 pts)
 - Birth/ death
 - Education
 - Professional accomplishments
 - Picture (at least one)
- Design Creativity (10 pts)
 - Shape
 - Color
 - Pattern
 - On-line references/links?