Enlightenment Thinkers

Due Date: Monday, February 10th

Points: 50

Objective: Students will be able to describe and understand the important thinkers of the Enlightenment and Scientific Revolution. Students will be able to compare the major ideas of philosophers and their effects on the democratic revolutions in England, the United States, France, and Latin America.

Materials: 1 sheet of blank white paper, colors, chapter 18, pencil.

Task: Students will create brochure of 5 important philosophers and/or scientists of the Enlightenment.

Guidelines:

1. Students will select 5 important people.
2. There will be one person per page.
3. Each page will include at least 6 important facts relevant to the person and why they are important.
4. Each page will also include a small illustration.
5. Each brochure will include a cover page with the student’s name.
6. All pages of the brochure will be used including the back.
7. As always, follow the artwork criteria.

Possible people to choose from:

- Copernicus
- Gallileo
- Rene Descartes
- John Locke
- Isaac Newton
- Montesquieu
- Voltaire
- Diderot
- Adam Smith
- Jean-Jacques Rousseau