

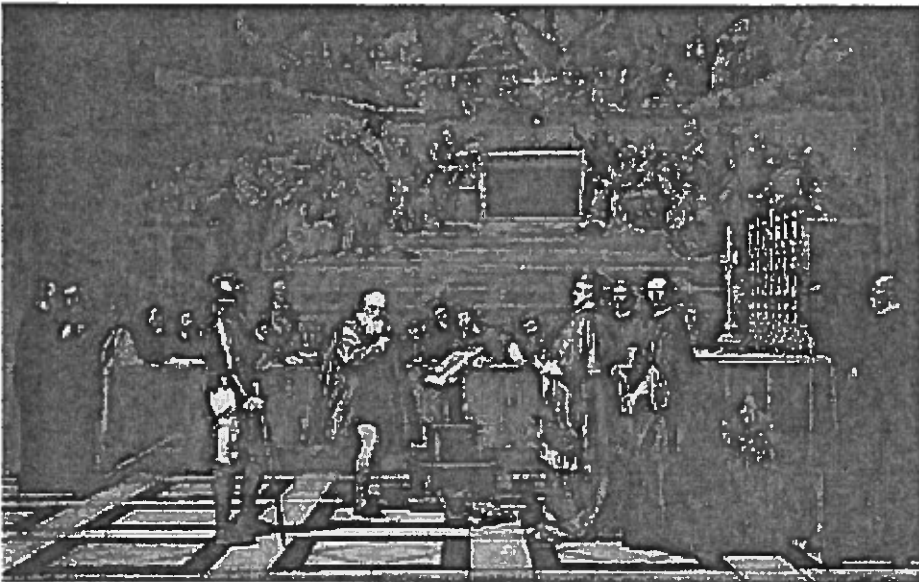
Scientific Revolution + Enlightenment DBQ Sources

The six primary planets are revolved about the sun in circles concentric with the sun, and with motions directed towards the same parts, and almost in the same plane....but it is not to be conceived that mere mechanical causes could give birth to so many regular motions, since the comets range over all parts of the heavens in very eccentric orbits....This most beautiful system of the sun, planets, and comets, could only proceed from the counsel and dominion of an intelligent and powerful Being. And if the fixed stars are the centers of other like systems, these...must be all subject to the dominion of One; especially since the light of the fixed stars is of the same nature with the light of the sun...he hath placed those systems at immense distances from one another.

This Being governs all things, not as the soul of the world, but as Lord over all....The Supreme God is a Being eternal, infinite, absolutely perfect...He is eternal and infinite, omnipotent and omniscient; that is, his duration reaches from eternity to eternity; his presence from infinity to infinity; he governs all things, and knows all things that are or can be done..... We know him only by his most wise and excellent contrivances of things, and final causes; we admire him for his perfections.

Source One

—Newton, *Principia*, *General Scholium*



Source Two

The Trial of Galileo as depicted by Joseph-Nicholas Robert-Fleury in *Galileo before the Holy Office*

One does not need great art and skillful eloquence to prove that Christians ought to tolerate each other—nay, even to regard all men as brothers. Why, you say, is the Turk, the Chinese, or the Jew my brother? Assuredly; are we not all children of the same father, creatures of the same God?

But these people despise us and treat us as idolaters. Very well; I will tell them that they are quite wrong. It seems to me that I might astonish, at least, the stubborn pride of a Mohammedan or a Buddhist priest if I spoke to them somewhat as follows:

This little globe, which is but a point, travels in space like many other globes; we are lost in the immensity. Man, about five feet high, is certainly a small thing in the universe. One of these imperceptible beings says to some of his neighbours, in Arabia or South Africa: “Listen to me, for the God of all these worlds has enlightened me. There are nine hundred million little ants like us on the earth, but my ant-hole alone is dear to God. All the others are eternally reprobated by him. Mine alone will be happy.”

They would then interrupt me, and ask who was the fool that talked all this nonsense. I should be obliged to tell them that it was themselves. I would then try to appease them, which would be difficult. ...

Source Three

—Voltaire, *Treatise on Toleration*

Scientific Revolution + Enlightenment DBQ Source Summary + Analysis

Directions: For each document you read, list the following information in the space provided – author of document, basic summary of the document (what is happening), purpose for writing the document (why is it being written/painted?), and an analysis of the document (what the document means).

Source 1 Summary

Source 2 Summary

Source 3 Summary

Documents 4-6 continue on the next page!

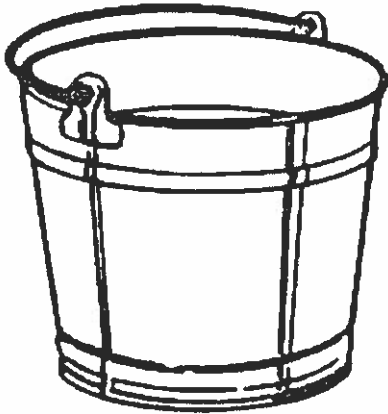
Scientific Revolution + Enlightenment DBQ Bucketing

Directions: Sort the sources into 3 buckets, or categories. Label each bucket with a title of the category and put the number of the source in the bucket. Once you have completed that, answer the questions on the following page.

Remember, the question you are trying to answer is as follows:

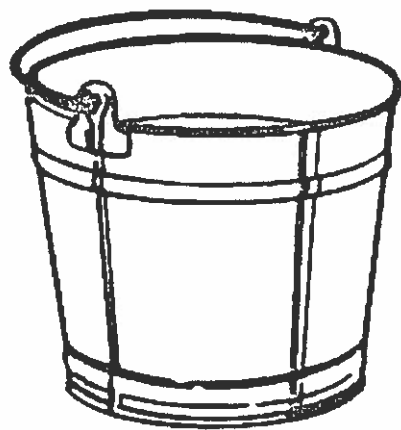
Do the authors of the sources favor or dislike the idea of an absolute monarchy? Answer with evidence.

Category 1: _____



List Document Numbers Below

Category 2: _____



List Document Numbers Below

Scientific Revolution + Enlightenment DBQ Outline

Directions: Using the documents and your bucketing sheet, fill in the following information. This will eventually serve as a guide for you to write a complete DBQ.

Introduction

Background Information: _____

Thesis Statement: Following the Observation + Analysis Formula – (Answer to the question + because of/due to + reason why)

Body Paragraph 2 – Bucket Number 2 Category: _____

Topic Sentence: _____

Evidence: This is the quotes you have found in the documents that support your thesis.

Source # _____

Explain what this quote means:

Argument Sentence(s) (So what – why do we care? Connect back to original thesis):

Transition Sentence (wrap up and introduce next Bucket): _____
