

Mr. Corner
European History (AP)
Chapter 14 Study Questions

Directions. In thoughtfully answering the following questions, think expansively. What “terms” or “names” are important to the response? Always consider PERSIA.

- Discuss the contributions of Copernicus, Brahe, Kepler, Galileo, and Newton to the scientific revolution.
 - Which do you think made the most important contributions and why?
 - What did Francis Bacon contribute to the foundation of scientific thought?
- How would you define the term scientific revolution?
 - In what ways was the event truly revolutionary?
 - Which is more enduring, a political revolution or an intellectual one?
- Compare and contrast the political philosophies of Thomas Hobbes and John Locke.
 - How did each view human nature?
 - Would you rather live under a government designed by Hobbes or by Locke? Why?
- What factors prevented women from fully participating in the new science?
 - How did family relationships help some women become involved in the advance of natural philosophy?
- What were the chief factors accounting for the condemnation of Galileo?
 - How did Pascal seek to reconcile faith and reason?
 - How did English natural theology support economic expansion?
- How do you explain the phenomena of witchcraft and witch-hunts in an age of scientific enlightenment?
 - Why did the witch panics occur in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries?
 - How might the Reformation have contributed to them?