Chapter 17 Fall Break Packet

Due: Monday November 27, 2017

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What changes in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries helped the natural philosophers develop new views?
2. Name the four great mathematicians who had a profound impact on astronomy.
3. How did Vesalius and Harvey disprove many of Galen's theories?
4. What did Margaret Cavendish and Maria Winkelmann contribute to the Scientific Revolution?
5. What is the significance of Descartes' principle of the separation of mind and matter?
6. What are the characteristics of the scientific method?
7. What was Newton's main contribution to Enlightenment thought?
8. What were the major contributions of Montesquieu, Voltaire, and Diderot to the Enlightenment?
9. What is the concept of laissez-faire?
10. What Rousseau’s basic theories were as presented in The Social Contract and Emile?
11. How did Mary Wollstonecraft use the Enlightenment ideal of reason to advocate rights for women?
12. What was the importance of the salons?
13. What are some of the central ideas of Methodism?
14. What are the characteristics of the rococo style?
15. What effect did enlightened reforms have in Prussia, Austria, and Russia?
16. Name the countries which fought on each side during the War of the Austrian Succession.
17. How did Great Britain become the world's greatest colonial power?
18. How did the Portuguese and the Spanish profit from their colonies in Latin America?
19. What countries made up Great Britain in the 1700s? To whom does the term British refer?
20. Why did foreign countries support the American cause?
21. What was the main difference between the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution?