

Vocabulary: You need 18 definitions PLUS 10 sentences and/or pictures.

- Reason: power of the mind to think, understand, and make judgments
- Scientific method: means of observation and experimentation to observe nature
- Geocentrism: theory that the earth is the center of the universe
- Heliocentrism: theory that the sun is the center of the universe
- Scholar: someone devoted to learning and knowledge

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- Navigation: ability to determine direction and position, especially with ships
- Inertia: idea that an object at rest stays at rest and an object in motion stays in motion
- Telescope: Instrument to make distant objects appear nearer
- Microscope: an instrument used to view very small objects
- Barometer: instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure; helps in forecasting weather

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- Thermometer: instrument for measuring temperature
- Elliptical: egg-shaped (as in planetary orbits)
- Enlightenment: intellectual movement in Europe emphasizing reason and individualism
- Tolerance: being understanding of beliefs that are different from one's own
- Monarchy: nation ruled by one person (king or queen) whose power is passed down from generation to generation

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- Constitution: Set of guiding principles established to govern a nation
- Constitutional Monarchy: country ruled by a king and queen, whose power is limited by a constitution
- Social Contract: an agreement to give up certain natural freedoms in exchange for the benefits of government