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ENLIGHTENMENT SALON

BACKGROUND:

What is enlightenment? Well, German philosopher Immanuel Kant responded, "Dare to know!" Those who advocated enlightenment were convinced that they were emerging from centuries of darkness and ignorance into a new age enlightened by reason and science, and philosophy. Such thinkers were called *philosophes* in France. Women were prominent in the Enlightenment, especially in France where they were the hostesses of the salons. Wealthy and aristocratic women helped out the *philosophes* to avoid censorship by hosting parties in which prominent *philosophes* could exchange ideas in person.

GUEST LIST:

Philosophes:

Voltaire

Baron de Montesquieu

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

John Locke

Thomas Hobbes

Mary Wollstonecraft

Economists:

Adam Smith (Capitalist)

REQUIREMENTS:

A. RESUME

Must complete according to template:

- Meet the minimum requirements but feel free to modify the template
- Can add more information if you wish

B. SALON CONVERSATION TRACKER

Record notes on your conversations on the sheet which will be collected at the end of class with a copy of your resume.

C. SALON PARTICIPATION:

You should do the following during the salon:

- Refer to a text you wrote (by title): "well if you read my *Leviathan*, you would already know..." or refer to specific policies/events you enacted or participated in
- Use an appropriate quote: "As I always say..."
- Ask thoughtful questions to further discussion
- Challenge another philosopher's idea
- Share thoughtful insight that shows understanding of your philosopher or ruler's ideas
- Take on the persona of your figure & encourage others to do the same

****This is a discussion based simulation. Students will be split into discussion groups on 4/23. Students are allowed to bring snacks for the class, since this is a tea party.****

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GRADING:

4 (30 pts)	3(24 pts)	2(18 pts)	1(12 pts) *unless no work is completed
<p>RESUME/PREP Demonstrates a <u>comprehensive</u> understanding of the figure's contributions</p> <p>Describes <u>all</u> ideas and/or policies in detail using ample key terms and events</p> <p>Carefully selected quote(s) reveal essential beliefs of the character</p>	<p>RESUME/PREP Demonstrates an <u>adequate</u> understanding of the figure's contributions but may be missing essential details</p> <p>Describes <u>most</u> ideas and/or policies in detail but some may lack key information or needs more terms & events.</p> <p>Quote is appropriate for the character</p>	<p>RESUME/PREP Demonstrates a <u>basic</u> understanding of the figure's contributions but is missing essential details</p> <p>Describes <u>some</u> ideas and/or policies in detail but most lack key information. More thematic than specific.</p> <p>Quote is superficial or does not provide insight to the character</p>	<p>RESUME/PREP Demonstrates a <u>minimal</u> understanding of the figure's contributions and is missing essential details</p> <p>Describes <u>few</u> ideas and/or policies in detail. Basic information provided or major errors.</p> <p>Quote is missing or inappropriate for the character</p>
<p>SALON PARTICIPATION Actively and enthusiastically participates throughout salon by taking on the persona of their figure.</p> <p>Encourages other students to both have fun and stay in character</p>	<p>SALON PARTICIPATION Student participates in salon but does not always stay in character.</p>	<p>SALON PARTICIPATION Student inconsistently participates in salon and does not always stay in character.</p> <p>May copy notes rather than engage in conversation</p>	<p>SALON PARTICIPATION Student generally does not participate in salon.</p> <p>May copy notes rather than engage in conversation or not take notes at all</p>
<p>NOTE SHEET Thorough & detailed notes that capture key ideas from the other salon attendees</p> <p>Reflections & connections are accurate and thoughtful</p>	<p>NOTE SHEET Generally thorough notes that capture most key ideas from the other salon attendees</p> <p>Reflections & connections are complete but may be superficial or make minor errors of interpretation</p>	<p>NOTE SHEET Inconsistent notes that capture some key ideas from the other salon attendees</p> <p>Reflections & connections are incomplete, superficial or make significant errors of interpretation</p>	<p>NOTE SHEET Incomplete and/or superficial notes</p>
<p>Professionalism & Effort (10 pts) Consistently on-task, well-prepared, and fully engaged; takes the activity seriously while staying in character</p>	<p>Professionalism & Effort (8 pts) Generally prepared and engaged with minor lapses in focus</p>	<p>Professionalism & Effort (6 pts) Some effort shown but inconsistent focus or preparation</p>	<p>Professionalism & Effort (4 pts or lower) Minimal effort; off-task or unprepared</p>