

Enlightenment Review Questions

1. What is the difference between geocentric and heliocentric views of the universe?
2. Who first proposed the idea of a heliocentric universe?
3. Describe the medieval view of the universe.
4. Describe the scientific contribution of the following men: Tycho Brahe, Johannes Kepler, Galileo Galilei, Galen, Andreas Vesalius, William Harvey, Anton von Leevenhoek, and Isaac Newton.
5. What was the Enlightenment?
6. During the Enlightenment, did the influence of religion increase or decrease?
7. Who were the philosophes?
8. What were the salons?
9. What is Deism?
10. Be able to match the following thinkers with their writings and ideas: Locke, Hobbes, Montesquieu, Voltaire, Diderot, Rousseau, Wollstonecraft, Smith, and Jefferson.