**Musically Enlightened**

1. Read the article “Roots of the Enlightenment”. Answer the questions in complete sentences on separate piece of paper. Read the corresponding articles (6 of them) on each philosopher. Answer the questions for each one in complete sentences on the same piece of paper. Lastly, read the article on “Impact of the Enlightenment on Government” and answer the questions in complete sentences on the same piece of paper.

2. After reading about each philosopher, and answering the questions, you will have to choose TWO of them to continue the assignment.

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| **Thomas Hobbes**  **John Locke**  **Baron de Montesquieu** | **Voltaire**  **Cesare Beccaria**  **Mary Wollstonecraft** |

3. Based on what you learned in class from our notes, and the information in the articles, find any song that has lyrics that relate to each philosopher. The whole song doesn’t have to be relevant, but at least a verse must have lyrics that reflect the ideas of the philosopher. You can put two parts of the song together to get at least 5 good lines of lyrics that relate. Not all songs are going to have lyrics which match up exactly, but you have to be able to understand what the lyrics are saying and what they might mean. You can use any song, but don’t copy down any curse words or inappropriate lyrics, unless it’s totally relevant. Either leave those parts out, use cleaner words, or find another song.

**Example: George Thorogood “Bad to the Bone” for Thomas Hobbes**

*On the day I was born, the nurses all gathered 'round  
And they gazed in wide wonder, at the joy they had found  
The head nurse spoke up, and she said leave this one alone  
She could tell right away, that I was bad to the bone  
Bad to the bone, Bad to the bone.*

4. For each song, you must get the **name of the song**, the **artist**, and copy out the relevant **lyrics**.

5. In **paragraph** form, explain how the lyrics of the song reflect the ideas of the philosopher.

**Example:** *Thomas Hobbes had the idea that that all humans were born naturally selfish and cruel. In the song, it talks about a baby being born. When they look at the baby they immediately see that it’s “bad to the bone”. In this case, bad to the bone means that it’s evil or wrong in some way. Since it was just born and hadn’t done anything yet, we can assume Hobbes would have appreciated the idea that all humans, even babies, are born bad.*

6. Find a **quote** by each philosopher to accompany the song you found. It should relate to both the lyrics and the ideas of the philosopher. Record the quote and where it came from.

*“The secret thoughts of a man run over all things, holy, profane, clean, obscene, grave, and light, without shame or blame.” Leviathan*

**Assignment Rubric**

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| **1. Questions from articles (20 total questions)** | **2 points for each question**  **= 40** |
| **2. The name of the song and artist, and at least one lyrical verse (6 lines minimum) for each philosopher.** | **10 points for each song lyric = 20** |
| **3. A paragraph explaining how the lyrics relate to your philosopher, for each one you choose. (4-5 sentences)** | **15 points for each paragraph = 30** |
| **4. One quote for each philosopher that relates to your lyrics or their meaning.** | **5 points for each quote**  **= 10** |
| **Total = 100** |