Chapter 21	
NOTES	
Lesson 1	
Copernicus	Argued that the sun is the center of the universe
Kepler	Discovered orbits were elliptical
Galileo	First telescope
Newton	Wrote the law of gravitation
Reading Progress Check	They made otherwise invisible things visible, allowing them to be the subject of scientific inquiry.
Critical Thinking	This Copernican version of the universe is heliocentric, placing the sun at the center rather than the Earth.
Critical Thinking	Galileo believed that the sun, not God, was at the center of the universe. Church officials may have feared that people might begin to question its other teachings.
Reading Progress Check	People might begin to question other long-held wisdoms

Reading Progress Check	Bacon wanted the scientific method to lead to practical discoveries in industry, agriculture, and trade.
Section 2	
Major ideas of the Enlightenment	1. reason 2. Deism 3. Women's rights 4. separation of powers 5. laissez-faire 6. natural law 7. social contract
Critical Thinking	The invention of the printing press gave more people access to knowledge. The Encyclopedia attacked superstition and called for reforms envisioned by Enlightenment philosophes.
Reading Progress Check	Religious toleration and political reform
Reading Progress Check	Government should have a limited role in the economy. It should defend citizens from injustice and invasion, and maintain public works.
Critical Thinking	Some may say that people still gather at coffee shops to chat and socialize. Others may say that people in the 18th century spent more time discussing ideas.
Reading Progress Check	Since the Enlightenment ideals involved reason in all human beings, women are entitled to the same rights as men.
Reading Progress Check	Haydn wrote music for public concerts. A broader audience suggests the influence of the Enlightenment ideas of equality.

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Section 4	
New American Government	
	Federal system-power shared by state and national
	governments; 3 branches; Constitution as supreme law;
	Bill of Rights
Critical Thinking	
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	The painting suggests that the break with Great Britain
	was made with careful thought and discussion among
	many people. The painting also tells us that these
	people were white males of at least middle age.
Reading Progress Check	
	The colonists wanted to govern their own affairs and did
	not want to continue to pay taxes to the British Crown.
Critical Thinking	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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	Many were happy to have a new government that
	guaranteed stability and that promised fairness and a
	fully representative government.
Reading Progress Check	
	The government was separated into 3 branches to keep
	any one branch from exercising too much power.