

<b>Name</b>		
Chapter 21 Vocabulary (New Book)		
<b>Word</b>	<b>Write the definition</b>	
<b>philosopher</b>	a person who seeks wisdom or enlightenment; a scholar or a thinker	
<b>sphere</b>		
<b>geocentric</b>		
<b>heliocentric</b>	sun-centered; the system of the universe in which the Earth and planets revolve around the sun	
<b>universal law of gravitation</b>		
<b>rationalism</b>	a system of thought expounded by Rene Descartes based on the belief that reason is the chief source of knowledge	
<b>scientific method</b>	a systematic procedure for collecting and analyzing evidence that was crucial to the evolution of science in the modern world	
<b>inductive reasoning</b>		
<b>generation</b>	a group of individuals born and living at the same time	
<b>arbitrary</b>	at one's discretion; random	
<b>philosophe</b>	French for "philosopher"; applied to all intellectuals during the Enlightenment	

<b>separation of powers</b>	
<b>deism</b>	an 18th century religious philosophy based on reason and natural law
<b>laissez-faire</b>	the concept that the state should not impose government regulations but should leave the economy alone
<b>social contract</b>	
<b>salons</b>	
<b>rococo</b>	
<b>rigid</b>	inflexible, unyielding
<b>eventually</b>	
<b>enlightened absolutism</b>	
<b>successors</b>	one that follows, especially one who takes over a throne, title, estate, or office
<b>amendment</b>	
<b>guarantee</b>	to assure fulfillment of a condition

