Your Enlightened Thought

25 points

**Due date: TBA**

**Objective**: Students will gain a better understanding of the great thinkers of The Age of Enlightenment and ultimately contribute a reformative quote of their own.

**Task**: **Individually** students will research the ideas and quotes of philosophes such as John Locke, Baron de Montesquieu, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Thomas Hobbes, Voltaire, Césare Beccaria, and Denis Diderot. Next, students will create **their own** “enlightened” thought and illustration based on the ideas of one or more of the philosophes listed above to post in the room.

**Style**: Students will create a unique quote **OF THEIR OWN** that is **based** on the reformative ideas of the great thinkers during of The Age of Enlightenment such as: the role of government in society, the importance of justice and equality, the importance (or lack thereof) religion, importance of education, and theories on economic egalitarianism (fairness).

* Each quote must be written or typed in a **readable** font of your choosing **LARGE** **ENOUGH** so it can be easily read from afar.
* Each quote must be accompanied by an appropriate **HAND-DRAWN illustration** that helps the reader visualize the meaning of the quote.
* Each quote must be signed (by hand) on the front bottom **RIGHT-HAND** **BOTTOM** side of the quote.
* An explanation and interpretation of the quote will be presented verbally to the class by its author.
* Your quote must be located **AT THE TOP** of your page with your illustration FILLING the rest of the page.
* Each quote must be displayed on **WHITE** paper and affixed to construction paper.

**Deductions:** A 5-point deduction will be applied for the following:

* ANY improperly formatted work submitted (see bullets above), plus:
  + Lowercase letters used within proper nouns and names
  + Lowercase letters starting a sentence
  + Misspellings of ANY word within the quote or of the philosophe
  + Missing quotation marks “…………………” and proper punctuation
  + No accompanying signature
  + **THE QUOTE IS ACTUALLY NOT YOURS BUT PARAPHRASED OR PLAGIARIZED – 10 POINTS**