1. What did monarchs practice when guided my Enlightenment principles? Enlightened Absolutism.
2. Scientific method, used for collecting and analyzing evidence.
3. The heliocentric system = sun centered universe.
4. Laissez-faire means = do what you want…. Leave it alone. Buy an exploding phone if you want to. People will buy what is good. The rest will go out of business. Don’t regulate it.
5. Salon = elegant drawing room for people to talk in… Philosophes…
6. Galileo’s observations disproved what? The concept of heavenly bodies being pure orbs of light… They are solid… planets are not just light.
7. William Harvey discovered circulation.
8. “I think therefore I am…” Rene Descartes. “Cogito Ergo Sum.”
9. John Locke – Tabula Rasa – blank slate… Born knowing nothing.
10. Montesquieu – checks and balances.
11. Joseph II – changed to rule based on Enlightenment ideas.
12. Seven Year’s War – Europe, North America, and India.
13. George Washington commanded continental army in Am. Rev.
14. Bill of Rights – 10 Amendments.
15. Example of Checks and Balances = Presidential Veto.
16. Enlightenment people questioned government and who had the right to rule.
17. Inductive reasoning – make observations, test hypothesis. Prove / disprove.
18. Universe is a clock – God started it and let it go on its own. It kept running, like a clock.
19. 18th century church said Earth was at the center of it all, because God said so, now give me your money, to pay so you can get your aunt out of purgatory.
20. Battle in Cuba was fought in the capital of Havana, in 1762.
21. John Locke says we get our knowledge from experience and thinking about said experience, because people can think… They are not stupid.
22. We see and we think about stuff. Then we think about the stuff that we see and think. It’s a vicious cycle. Too much thinking. I’m tired.