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Period: _____
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Micromegas

1. How were the philosophers able to measure the dwarf and Micromégas? What conclusion did Micromégas draw from this fact?
2. What example did the philosophers use to show Micromégas that the humans have not found real happiness?
3. How did Voltaire poke fun at the use of Aristotle to explain the soul?
4. What do you think Voltaire felt about John Locke?
5. How did Voltaire satirize the church?
6. What do you think the pages being blank in the book mean?



Amadeus

1. How did the music directors treat the emperor's playing? What does this show?
2. Why is the proposed opera immoral?
3. Why is the new opera Marriage of Figaro, even more opposed by the court?
4. Who is Marie Antoinette and what is her situation in France?
5. Why does the opera director warn Mozart that it's "*dangerous to interpret his majesties edicts*?" What does this show regarding the political situation in Europe at this time?

Death of Marat



1. What was Marat's sense of "duty" in publishing the paper, "The Friend of the People"
2. What did Charlotte Corday believe was "her destiny"?
3. What was David's purpose for making this painting? Did he succeed? Explain.
4. As the painting is being analyzed, identify THREE aspects of that painting that David uses to propagandize Marat's death?

Choose Your Adventure Storming the Bastille

Describe what happened to you in your story. How does a piece of historical fiction assist in learning about events from the past



