# SAMPLE EXAM

# Europe: Age of Revolution

**The Scientific Revolution**

**(Fall 2014)**

# First Exam: HIS123 Dr. Robinson Yost

**Please Read**: Be sure to **LABEL** each section. Do not merely collect & list specific facts or spin a web of vague, unsupported generalizations. Use specific details & examples from **class & readings** to support your arguments with evidence. **DEMONSTRATE** that you have understood the readings. Use your time wisely so that you **COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS** of the exam. You will NOT be able to include everything, therefore be **SELECTIVE & CONCISE**.

# I. Identifications (20 pts.) Choose THREE (24-30 minutes)

Identifications should include the following: who, what, when, where, and, **MOST IMPORTANTLY**, the historical significance/context. You should write about **ONE PAGE** for each ID. Write in complete sentences & paragraphs.

**Charles I Atlantic system stellar parallax**

**Peace of Augsburg Oliver Cromwell *Leviathan***

**Versailles reflecting telescope Ptolemy**

**Glorious Revolution *De fabrica* Thirty Years’ War**

**II. Quotations (10 pts.) Choose TWO (16-20 minutes)**

Quotations should include the following: who, what, when, where, and, **MOST IMPORTANTLY**, the historical significance/context. Do not merely summarize or re-state the quote. You should write about **ONE PAGE**. Write in complete sentences and paragraphs.

1. We have seen that kings take the place of God, who is the true father of the human species. We have also seen that the first idea of power which exists among men is that of the paternal power and that kings are modeled on fathers.
2. I was soon put down under the decks, and there I received such a salutation in my nostrils as I had never experienced in my life; so that with the loathsomeness of the stench and crying together, I became so sick and low that I was not able to eat, nor I had the least desire to taste anything. I now wished for the last friend, death, to relieve me . . .
3. In the middle of all sits Sun enthroned. In this most beautiful temple could we place this luminary in any better position from which he can illuminate the whole at once? He is rightly called the Lamp, the Mind, the Ruler of the Universe…So the sun sits as upon a royal throne ruling his children the planets which circle round him.
4. The RULES and ORDERS of the COFFEE-HOUSE. Enter Sirs Freely, But first if you please,

Peruse our Civil-Orders, which are these. First, Gentry, Tradesmen, all are welcome hither,

And may without Affront sit down Together: Pre-eminence of Place, none here should Mind,

But take the next fit Seat that he can find…

1. I am obliged to conclude that in animals the blood is driven round a circuit, with an unceasing, circular sort of movement, that this is an activity or function of the heart which it carries out by virtue of its pulsation, and that in sum it constitutes the sole reason for that heart’s pulsatile movement.

**III. Multiple-choice part of exam [50 points] must be completed in TALON outside of class time by Thursday (10-2)!**

**These are instructions you will see in TALON:**

**Please READ CAREFULLY before beginning**:

* exams assume that you have **kept up with reading**, **taken good notes**, **frequently reviewed**, & **asked any questions BEFORE** you attempt them.  Procrastinating, cramming, guessing, or in any way taking the exam without properly preparing is not advised.  "Googling" answers is also unacceptable, as the exams are over information in the textbook readings, not your personal online "research."
* each multiple-choice section of an exam is worth **50 points = 50 questions**
* each exam is **open-book**, **open-note**, & **strictly timed at 120 minutes**
* each exam will be **open from 8 am the day before the in-class written exam until 11 pm the day after the in-class exam** (no extensions)
* each exam is over reading material from **the main textbook only**(usually about 2-3 chapters per exam)
* once an exam is opened, **you have 2 hours (120 minutes) to complete it**.  You **cannot save the exam** & come back to it later, the clock is running once the exam opens and cannot be stopped or reset.
* If you have prepared, it will **not take the full time to complete the exam**. If it does, then you need to seek assistance from me or possibly get a tutor.