

AIM: Attitudes of the Enlightenment: Religion, Education, and Gender

Task: Working with your group, FULLY answer 5 of the following thought questions. It is expected that you not only fully explain your answers but that you use specific examples, when appropriate, from the readings to support your answer. These examples may be direct quotes.

This assignment will count as a Quiz and be worth 50 points – 10 points per question.

1. Does Voltaire believe in some kind of Supreme Being? How do you know?
2. What is Voltaire's attitude toward religion? WHY? Explain.
3. How do Thomas Paine's views of religion compare to those of Voltaire?
4. Does Paine believe in freedom of religion? How do you know?
5. What's wrong with religion according to Thomas Paine?
6. According to Rousseau, should girls and boys be given the same education (**or can they** be given the same education)? Fully explain.
7. Identify the two main reasons why Mary Wollstonecraft advocates education for women?