



# Thematic Essay- Worksheet # 1

**Essay Directions:** Write a well-organized essay that includes an introduction, several body paragraphs addressing the task below, and a conclusion.

**Historical Context:** New ideas have changed the course of history.

**Task:** Identify two thinkers from the Scientific Revolution and for each:

- Explain their discovery or theory in detail
- Analyze the effect their discovery would have on the world

**A) CAREFULLY READ THE ESSAY TASK ABOVE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN YOUR NOTEBOOK:**

**1. How many paragraphs TOTAL will you write in this essay?**

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**2. How many BODY paragraphs will you write in this essay? Explain how you decided.**

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**3. In your own words, describe each essay task**

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Which scientists and theory you will you use to answer your essay task?**

Scientist 1- \_\_\_\_\_ Theory- \_\_\_\_\_

Scientist 2- \_\_\_\_\_ Theory- \_\_\_\_\_

**This is what you should do when you are faced with the thematic essay task:**

1. Read the task a few times to make sure you understand it. Then read the task again to make sure!

2. Brainstorm and choose two Scientists you know the MOST about.

3. Make a "box outline" to organize the information for your essay. This will help you break down the essay task into several manageable parts.

## B) ORGANIZING YOUR ESSAY

With your partner, use the “box outline” on the next page to:

1. In your own words, write each essay task in the provided space on the side of the box outline. **THIS IS WHERE YOU ARE BREAKING DOWN THE ESSAY TASK INTO MANAGEABLE PARTS.**
2. Write the name of the scientists on the left in the space provided.
3. Fill in each box with the correct information.

	<b>Scientist # 1</b> <i>(write his/her name here↓)</i>	<b>Scientist # 2</b> <i>(write his/her name here↓)</i>
<b>Task 1- Rewrite the task here ↓</b>		
<b>Task 2- Rewrite the task here ↓</b>		

**Your HOMEWORK for tonight, is to turn each of these box outlines into two complete body paragraphs. Each body paragraph should address each essay task. You will be using these body paragraphs in the next class so make sure you complete your homework.**