**The Restoration and 18th Century (1660-1798)**

**Historical Context-Background (Pages 550-565)**

**Main Idea:** List the main reasons/characteristics that make that time the Restoration Period:

**The Reign of Charles II:(society, politics, important events, literature)**

**Royalty and the People: (political advancements)**

**The Age of Reason: (scientific advancements, new philosophies, people involved)**

**Literature of the Times: Social Observers (important types of writing (prose, journalism, letters, diaries) and people who wrote them**

**Satirical Voices (definition of the satire, people who wrote them, important pieces of satirical work)**

**The Age of Johnson (important people/their contributions, subjects things were written about, examples of writing)**

**The Rise of Women Writers (advancements, important women writers and their works)**

**Nonfiction in the 18th Century:**

*A New World of Ideas:*

*The Development of the Essay:*

*Other Forms of Nonfiction:*

**The Restoration and 18th Century (1660-1798) Continued…**

***Authors, Journals and Diaries***

**Main Idea:** What are some differences between a journal and a diary? Use the readings in order to respond

**The Diary of Samuel Pepys (Pages 566-575):**

**Main Idea:** What historical event is described in Pepy’s work? Why is his diary considered valuable?

**Important information from the background on Pepys Life(Pages 566-567):**

**Summarize the content Pepys writes about in his diary, both personal and public subjects:**

*About the return of King Charles II:*

*About his escape from the Great Fire:*

*About his wife/personal life:*

*About his attendance at church service:*

*About his visit to the Bear Garden:*

**A Journal of the Plague Year: Daniel Defoe (Pages 580-587)**

**Main Idea:** What images foes Defoe use to show the massive death toll in London during the Plague?

**Important information about Defoe’s Life (Pages 581-581)**

**Images Defoe describes from this time period:**

**Note possible feelings Defoe has toward the content be writes about and why he may feel that way**

**How does the Plague affect the following people?**

*Family members:*

*Friends:*

*Clergymen:*

*Gravediggers:*

**Original Journal Assignment**

Dear Students,

For this assignment, you are to write several days’ entries for a journal of your own that could serve as a record of your daily life **OR** your reaction to an important event in your life (a special trip, meeting a certain goal, reaction to a tragic event etc.) Regardless, your journal must be detailed and written as though you were experiencing the event live.

* Write your entries on the back of this page (3-4 Days)
* Entries must be neat, organized by date, and have few grammatical errors
* Follow Dafoe’s/Pepy’s style (be detailed and record your feelings to what your are experiencing)
* Be Creative

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**Rubric**

\_\_\_ / 5 points Focus – Journal entries are focused on one event in student’s lifetime, or a week in the life of the student

\_\_\_ / 10 points Content – There are a week’s worth of entries and they are detailed records of the event and the student’s reaction

\_\_\_ / 5 points Organization, Style, Conventions – Entries are neat, organized by date, and mostly free from grammatical errors. Assignment is typed.

\_\_\_ / 20 points TOTAL

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