Enlightenment Reader Journaling Assignment

You have been issued an Enlightenment Reader. It is your new best friend. You are required to read the following entries and to journal about each.

-Journal entries on each reading should include a summarization of the message of the essay, your opinion on the topic, and at least two questions that you had in regards to the reading’s message itself.

-DO NOT USE SPARK NOTES (or some OTHER similar website) to get the *meaning*. This will require thinking and interpreting on your part.

1. *Encyclopedie* – p 17 – Diderot

2. *New Science* – p 39 – Bacon **OR** *New Physics* - p 48 – Cotes

3. *If there is a God* – p 106 – Montesquieu

4*. I Think, Therefore I am* – p 181 –Descartes

5*. Essay Concerning Human Understanding* – p 185 – Locke

6. *Declaration of the Rights of Man* – p 466 **OR** *Declaration of Independence*- p 488

7. *Declaration of the Rights of Women* – p 611

8. Your choice any one