STANDARD WHII.6f

The student will demonstrate knowledge of scientific, political, economic, and religious changes during the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries by

f) describing the expansion of the arts, philosophy, literature, and new technology.

Essential Understandings

* The sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries brought many changes in the arts, literature, and political philosophy.
* The Age of Reason witnessed inventions and innovations in technology that stimulated trade and transportation.

**Essential Knowledge**

Representative composers, artists, philosophers, and writers

* Johann Sebastian Bach: Baroque composer
* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Classical composer
* Voltaire: Philosopher
* Miguel de Cervantes: Novelist
* Eugène Delacroix: Painter (transition to the Romantic School of the nineteenth century)

New schools of art and forms of literature

* Painting depicted classical subjects, public events, natural scenes, and living people (portraits).
* New forms of literature evolved, such as the novel (e.g., Cervantes’ *Don Quixote*).

Technologies

* All-weather roads improved year- round transport and trade.
* New designs in farm tools increased productivity (agricultural revolution).
* Improvements in ship design lowered the cost of transport