Ancien Régime Functioning

a. Trade (from exploration to trade, from luxury goods to bulk) [Brummett, ch. 17, pp. 492-496]
   i. triangle trade and state development (Financial Revolution)
   ii. stock-exchanges and joint-stock companies
   iii. roots of industrial revolution in England
      (1) North Sea merchants, 17th century
      (2) Britain from 1707
   iv. mercantilism towards capitalism

b. War [Brummett, ch. 17, pp. 516-520]
   i. Nine Years' War (War of English Succession) (1689-1697)
   ii. War of Spanish Succession (1700-1713)
   iii. War of Austrian Succession (1740-1748)
   iv. Seven Years' War (1756-1763)

c. Empire (from H.R.E. to Louis XIV, to British Empire)
   i. Britain and France as colonial/imperial rivals [Brummett, ch. 17, pp. 502-506, 512-516]
      (1) two types of government
      (2) two empires
   ii. Prussia [Brummett, ch. 17, pp. 508-510]
   iii. Russia [Brummett, ch. 17, pp. 510-512]

2. Ancien Régime Attacked [Brummett, ch. 18, pp. 532-539]

a. Prologue: Scientific Revolution
   i. Aristotelian-Xtian Cosmos
   ii. The Change
      (1) Copernicus to Galileo
      (2) Newtonian Synthesis
   iii. Reasons for Change
   iv. Impact on Society

b. Ecrasez l'infame (Attack on Conventions and Progress)
   i. against priestcraft and faith

c. Laws of Human Society (search for Newtonian laws of society)
   i. Encyclopedie, Leibniz, and Condorcet (1793)

d. not against the monarchical state

e. Social component: how did Enlightenment thought spread?