Unit 8: Activities. The Baroque Age

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1. Society

1) Fill the following chart with the correct information:

	Characteristics	Social groups
Privileged groups		
Non-privileged groups		

2. Political Systems

2) Fill the following table, with the information that you can find in the text. (If the information is not in the photocopies you don't have to look for it)

	France	England	The Netherlands
Political Regime			
King			
Most important institution			
Philosopher			

3. International Relations

3) Compare these two international conflicts.

	Thirty Years' War	Franco-Spanish War
Causes		
Protagonists		
Battles		
Peace Treaties		
Lost territories		

4. The Scientific Revolution

4) Tell me what were the areas or inventions (or both) of these scientists:

Francis Bacon	
René Descartes	
Kepler	
Galileo	
Pascal	
Torricelli	
Isaac Newton	
Liebniz	

5. The Baroque

- 5) In what continents and countries did the Baroque develop?
- 6) Do a list with the general characteristics of Baroque.

- 7) In architecture what two new columns appeared?
- 8) Do a list with the characteristics and elements of Baroque architecture

- 9) Tell me two famous Roman architects of this period.
- 10) In the architecture of the Hispanic Monarchy there are two different periods. Fill the following table with the correct characteristics of each one.

Name of the style or inspiration	When	Characteristics

11) Do a list with the characteristics of Baroque sculpture:

- 12) What is the peculiarity of the Spanish sculpture?
- 13) What are the six characteristics of Baroque painting that are mentioned in the unit? (Do a list)

- 14) Explain what Tenebrism is.
- 15) Explain what Naturalism is.
- 16) What new subjects were practised in the Dutch painting?
- 17) What is the most famous painter of The Spanish Netherlands?
- 18) Where van Dyck was educated and where did he finally work?
- 19) What are the most important figures of the Valencian school and what is the style that they follow?
- 20) What are the typical paintings of Zurbarán?
- 21) What are the typical scenes painted by Murillo?
- 22) How was Velazquez brush stroke?