Important & Useful Info #4
Enlightenment and Its Contexts

Crude & Provisional Outline:
I. A Practice Triad (hooray!)
II. Contexts of the Enlightenment
III. Some General Statements
IV. Origins & Emergence: Newton, Voltaire & Locke
V. Enlightenment Orientations
VI. Caveats & Qualifications

Terms, People, Places:
Atlantic system
slavery
public opinion
consumption
Peter the Great (Russia)
Great Northern War
balance of power
Isaac Newton
Voltaire (François-Marie Arouet)
Émilie du Châtelet
John Locke
Immanuel Kant
Jean Jacques Rousseau
Condorcet
Baron Montesquieu

Chronology of Major Events:
1687  Isaac publishes *Principia Mathematica*
1690  John Locke publishes *Essay Concerning Human Understanding & Second Treatise*
1700-1721  Great Northern War: Russia defeats Sweden, gains access to Baltic coast
1702-1713  War of Spanish Succession: France vs. "Grand Alliance"
1703  Founding of St. Petersburg (Russia)
1707  Formal union of England and Scotland to form Great Britain
1713  Treaty of Utrecht (ends war of Spanish Succession)
1721  Treaty of Nystad (ends Great Northern War)
1721  Montesquieu publishes *Persian Letters*
1733  Voltaire publishes *Letters Concerning the English Nation*
1738  Voltaire publishes *Elements of Philosophy of Newton* (with help of Châtelet)
1748  Montesquieu publishes *Spirit of the Laws*
1762  Rousseau publishes *The Social Contract*
1776  American Declaration of Independence
1787  Writing of American Constitution
1784  Immanuel Kant publishes *What is Enlightenment?*