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Pledge: I pledge my honor that I have abided by the Stevens Honor System.

Reflection Paper 1

Throughout the class thus far, I have really enjoyed the historical components. I find the period of history we are currently learning about very interesting, and would like to continue to learn about the Scientific Revolution. I think that history gives us a unique outlook on life, especially since, in the world of science and technology, there are many new developments coming out each year, it is as if we were in another scientific revolution. Some things that I am interested in learning about in the future is the rise of the modern idea of technology, such as computers, cars, and other machines.

One thing I did not enjoy very much in the class is the slow paced movie we watched, *The Mill and the Cross*. I honestly found it very boring, and there were many moments where I got very drowsy, not only in this movie, but in *Cave of Forgotten Dreams* as well. I have always struggled with documentaries and Indie movies; they are not my cup of tea. In the future, for this class, I hope that we will be able to watch some films that will grasp my attention more that these two have.

So far in class, we have gone over ancient cave paintings, the start of the scientific revolution, and how history was recorded and studied. I have found the material fairly interesting thus far, and am interested in seeing where we go from here.