

THEME 4 APPENDIX 2

Natural Law Information Search Activity

Use your *Christ and Culture* textbook (pp. 226-227) to fill in the following blanks so that you can define Natural Law.

_____ formulated the Catholic understanding of Natural Law. This law states that _____ . We are part of that order. We have been given _____ to be able to determine and uphold _____. All things in _____ operate according to the laws that were _____. Through use of _____, we can study the natural order of the world and come to understand _____. Aquinas believed that nature had the power to reveal divine order to the extent that human beings were able to understand.

Use your YOUCAT (paragraph 45) to fill in the following blanks describing Natural Law.

Man is not a blank slate. He is shaped by the _____ that God has inscribed in his creation. A Christian does not simply do _____. He knows that he harms himself and damages his environment when he denies _____ laws, uses things in ways _____, and tries to be wiser than God, _____. It demands too much of a person when he tries to design himself from _____ to _____.

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

In your own words, describe what is meant by "order" and "Natural Law?"

Can you give examples to support Natural Law Theory?