

*A Defence of Free-Thinking in Mathematics: In answer To a Pamphlet of Philalethes Cantabrigiensis, intituled, Geometry no Friend to Infidelity, or a Defence of Sir ISAAC NEWTON, and the BRITISH Mathematicians. Also an Appendix concerning Mr. WALTON's Vindication of the Principles of Fluxions contained in the ANALYST*

As you read, take notes in two columns. In the first, list the accusations against the author. In the second, list the reasons he gives the reader to believe his word over the word of others. Once you have completed the reading, consider your notes and then answer the following question: Is the author convincing in his argument? Why or why not?