Worksheet

Design
How do each of the documents look on the page? Are there pictures? Is color used? Are there bolded words, italicized words, etc.?

Organization
How are the documents broken up? Are there sections, headers, etc.?

Style
Write down one sentence from each document that you consider to be representative of the broader style of the document. What kind of language is used? What types of connotations might particular word choice have about scientific values more broadly?

What would you say the stylistic differences are between the Philosophical Transactions and the modern scientific journal article?
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Content
What is the content of each of these articles?

Look at the table of contents on the first page of the Philosophical Transactions. What kinds of things are listed? Does anything interest you about the kinds of content available in this volume?

Many of the Philosophical Transactions are letters. Why might the form of the letter be significant when thinking about the values of the scientific community at this time?

Additional Comments: Do you find anything strange/unexpected/unusual about the Philosophical Transactions? If so, what?