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Rationalism and Science



During the _____ Revolution, a new way of thinking emerged, challenging traditional views. This period marked a significant shift in how people understood the _____. Rationalism, the belief in reason as the primary source of knowledge, became increasingly _____. Figures like _____ argued that through logical and methodical thought, humans could discover _____ about the universe. Unlike the reliance on _____ or faith, rationalists believed in the power of the _____ to uncover the laws of _____. This approach led to groundbreaking _____ in physics, astronomy, and mathematics. For instance, _____ formulated the laws of motion and _____, fundamentally changing our understanding of the _____. These advancements were not just scientific but also philosophical, as they supported the idea that the _____ is governed by predictable, rational principles. The impact of rationalism during this era laid the foundations for the _____, further influencing developments in political thought and _____. It was a time when questioning, analysis, and the pursuit of _____ were valued above all.

world	knowledge	discoveries	popular	gravity	truths	Descartes	Newton
Enlightenment	Scientific	world	mind	tradition	society	nature	universe