



Module 3
18th century

unlimited confidence
in the power of reason

18th century

against 17th-century
religious fanaticism

critical method
to reach the truth

SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION

PHILOSOPHY / ENLIGHTENMENT

Isaac Newton — theory of gravity

Andreas Vesalius

Johannes Kepler

Galileo Galilei

Nicolaus Copernicus

modern science became empirical

faith in human
rationality

more rational
approach to all issues

Thomas
Hobbes

René
Descartes

John
Locke

Jean-Jacques
Rousseau