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## AGE OF REASON & PROGRESS

- **Great skepticism toward tradition**
- **Confidence in human reason & science**
- **Idea of progress of civilization**
- **Secular worldview**
  
- **Society should be grounded on rational foundations**

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## PHILOSOPHES

- Those who critically analyzed any ~~subject~~ variety of opinions, some ~~contradictory~~
- Shared general belief in reason, science, progress, civilization
- Concerned with equality

