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1. Who were Rene Descartes and Francis Bacon?

2. What is the scientific method?

3. How did the ideas of Bacon and Descartes lead to the scientific method?

4. What is a hypothesis?

5. How did the ideas of Descartes differ from those of earlier European scholars?

6. How did philosophers try to improve society?

7. How were science and fundamental democratic ideas connected according to philosophers of the Scientific Revolution?

8. What caused the conflict between science and the Church?

9. Which scientist stressed the separation of reason and faith?

10. How did Galileo view the relationship between science and religion?

