

The Rise of Modern Times

History - 14th-17th centuries: Europe

The Renaissance
(14th-17th centuries)

*Freed the minds of
Europeans from the
Church's control*

The Reformation
(16th-17th centuries)

*Increased the power of
rulers; absolutism arose*

The Scientific
Revolution
(17th-18th centuries)

*Laid the foundation for the
technological development of
modern Europe*

*The spirits of
challenging authority
and inspiration from
the laws of nature;
emergence of
Enlightenment thinkers*

The Enlightenment
(17th-18th centuries)

*Freed the minds of
Europeans from
absolutism; fostered
political
transformations in
Europe*

The Industrial
Revolution
(18th-19th centuries)

New tide of European
colonial expansion
(19th-20th centuries)

*Rise of liberalism and
nationalism; tides of
revolutions and
unification movements*

*Europe had technological and
economic supremacy*

Formation of unified
nation-states
(19th century)

The French Revolution
(late 18th century)

Influence of the
French Revolution and
the Napoleonic Era

Napoleonic Era
(18th-19th centuries)