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Now, the cloth merchant also acted as a middleman between the weavers and the wool suppliers the English sheep farmers. Evaporation of solvents; Evaporation of fuels; Incomplete combustion of fossil fuels; Aerosols; Paint thinners: Dry cleaning; Naturally occurring compounds like terpenes from trees.

### Science, technology and society in the Middle Age and the Early Modern period

Despite these advances, it is safe to say that the centuries immediately after the fall of Rome, from the 5th Century until the 9th Century, saw little progress in what we come to regard as the scientific method.

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However, his biggest influence was more immediate, reflected in the impact to the scientific method made by his pupil, Roger Bacon. Before you begin thinking about iron production, read this short history of metals, For a brief description on iron in the Middle Ages, click on this link to read Gan's essay on iron working. In addition to the mining of iron ore to make agricultural and manufacturing products, the Medieval Age saw an increase in the mining of other metals including silver, lead, copper, gold, and anthracite. By 1400, more changes had begun for the textile industry.

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Kier was able to invent kerosene by refining petroleum. The space they occur Outdoor Outdoor pollutants are derived from chemicals produced by natural events and human activities which react with the natural components of the atmosphere thereby producing harmful effects to the living system. Nitrogen oxides NO<sub>x</sub> Properties Nitric oxide NO is a colorless gas.

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Although the Middle Ages stretch from approximately 500 to 1500 AD, there were changes in the distribution of people in Europe. During the period beginning with the Mongol conquest of China by Kublai Khan, the Chinese Mongol rulers employed Muslim astronomers. The above ground reduction furnace had been developed; this furnace allowed for the easier creation of iron.

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While the origin of mechanical clock is unknown, the first such device might have been invented in monasteries, which was used to toll a bell to call all monks to prayers.

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