The reading for this Discussion is an [excerpt from Andrew Hoffman's book How Culture Shapes the Climate Change Debate](https://canvas.pugetsound.edu/courses/5554/files/685560?wrap=1). Specifically, look at pages 87-90. (There's a mention on page 89 of the "Six Americas," which is a reference to Figure 1.1, page 11, also included in this PDF -- don't worry about the text on pages 10 or 11.)

I found the discussion about the 17th and 18th centuries, when the scientific method displaced tradition, superstition, and religion as ways to advance knowledge, to be particularly interesting -- but you might find other parts of this more interesting. So, have a look at this reading and see if anything comes to mind from your own experience.