Chapter 6
A New Order in Science and Politics

People
Nicolas Copernicus
Galileo Galilei
Isaac Newton
René Descartes
John Locke
Jean Baptiste Colbert
Frederick William
Charles I
Oliver Cromwell
Thomas Hobbes

Terms
heliocentric
Deism
empiricism
induction
rationalism
asiento
constitutionalism
Glorious Revolution
natural rights
civil liberty

Knowledge/Understanding Questions

1. Describe the complex view of the cosmos that had developed before this time period.

2. How did Kepler and Brahe support Copernicus’ theory?

3. Explain why Galileo faced a heresy trial for his beliefs.

4. How does the law of gravity tie the new cosmos together?

5. Describe how “natural” and “mathematical” came to be seen as positive descriptions.

6. Why was the theory of absolutism admired by the classicists?

7. How did Louis XIV change the civil service, the armed forces, religion, and the nobility of France?

8. Describe the palace at Versailles and what it represented.

9. Explain the idea that James I supported about kingship.

10. Describe how constitutional monarchy developed in England.

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