

5.1 Philosophy in the Age of Reason (pp. 182-187)

CHECKPOINTS: Answer each question as you read the text.

1. What convinced educated Europeans to accept the power of reason?
2. How did Hobbes and Locke differ in their views on the role of government?
3. What topics were addressed by the *philosophes* in their *Encyclopedia* articles?
4. Why did Smith support laissez faire?