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How had Enlightenment contributed to the emergence of sociology?

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Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology; Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences; Sociology and common sense.

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Montesquieu

Compared legal and social types in The Spirit of the Laws.

Comte

Named sociology as the last positive science of order and progress.

French Revolution

Showed political order as historical and fragile, a founding shock for social theory.

Nisbet

Argued that community, authority, and the sacred also founded the sociological tradition.

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